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S. J. HANNA'S LECTURE

Noted Christian Science Lecturer Expounded the Doctrine.

LARGE ATTENTIVE AUDIENCE.

Mercur Hall Was Filled With a Representative Gathering of Towanda People .Sunday .Afternoon — Condensed Synopsis of the Address.

An audience that almost completely filled Mercur Hall Sunday afternoon listened to an address on Christian Science by Judge Septimus J. Hanna of Colorado. Judge Hanna is a member of the board of lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, and was for several years editor of the official publications of the church. His utterance was therefore authority, and he was listened to with the closest attention by a truly representative audience of Towanda people.

Judge Hanna was introduced by L. M. Davis. The speaker is of tall, commanding presence, endowed with a fine speaking voice, and his exposition of the subject was clear, concise and convincing.

Judge Hanna said in part:

Ladies and Gentlemen: In appearing before you for the purpose of speaking on the subject of Christian Science I will say at the outset that in the space of a single discourse I can only touch some of the leading phases and hint, as it were, at its teachings, its aims and its purposes.

If I were here to discourse upon any ordinary subject, claiming to have something new to present with reference to it, you would naturally expect me to tell you somewhat of my authority for so speaking, and if there was a textbook upon the subject you would wish to know something of that textbook, as well as to hear, at least briefly, of the life and character of the author.

Acting on this assumption, I beg your attention while I speak briefly of the Christian Science textbook—for there is such a book—as well as of the life and character of its author.

The Textbook.

A few words, then, as to the textbook. This book, of which the Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy is the author, was first published in 1875. It bears the title of "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," and contains the entire text of Christian Science. It is a treatise on healing through the power of God, or the divine Mind. Or, as we claim, it is a thorough exegesis of the scriptural method of healing all manner of diseases and curing all manner of sin through the understanding of God as all-present, all-powerful, all-wise and universal Mind. In short, it is a spiritual interpretion of the bible; hence its title, "Key to the Scriptures."

Life and Character.

And what of the life and character of one who has established such a religious movement? I am sure a few words in reference to these will be welcomed by every sincere inquirer.

Born amid the beautiful but rugged hills of Bow, near Concord, New Hampshire, of sterling and strictly religious parents, descended from a long line of worthy and distinguished ancestors, Mrs. Eddy was favored by nature with advantages which fitted her for her future career. Her early environments were such as to nurture and enlarge her inherited gifts. She was a student by natural bent and intuition. This native trend was strengthened by careful training in schools and academies, as well as by competent private tutors, among whom was her brother, Albert Baker, a graduate of Dartmouth College and a distinguished lawyer, although he died when a young man. Among her other instructors were such well-known New England educators of a past generation as Mrs. Sarah J. Bodwell Lane, Mr. Corser of Sanbornton Bridge Academy, and Prof. Dyer H. Sanborn, author of Sanborn's grammar. This early training has been supplemented by long years of careful and thorough research and study. She is, from every point of view, a woman of sound education and liberal culture.

Her Religious Character.

It may not be amiss for me to say that for nearly ten years, as former first reader in the mother church in Boston, and editor of the official periodicals, I have had opportunities which enable me to speak intelligently of Mrs. Eddy's life and character as well as of her labors and literary attainments.

Speaking from this vantage ground, I can truthfully say that, intellectually she is one of the most alert persons I have ever known; that she labors incessantly and unselfishly for the cause to which she has devoted her life, and that, notwithstanding her years, she performs an amount of labor each day which, if known, would seem incredible, even if done by one yet in the adolescence of life. As to her religious character, I speak my profoundest conviction when I say I believe it to be in accord with the highest standard of Christian living.

Yet, notwithstanding her highly spiritual nature, she is withal an intensely practical person. She keeps close watch of current affairs and acquaints herself with the world's doings. She is moreover a patriotic citizen of her native state and of her adopted city, contributing generously of her means toward their material welfare and upbuilding.

Healing Taught By Jesus.

I now wish to speak of Jesus' teaching with reference to healing sickness. He sent forth the twelve to preach and to heal the sick. He gave them a commandment called by some bible commentators His great commission. In Matthew x., this commandment is thus recorded:

"Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not; but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

"And as ye go preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.

"Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils; freely ye have received, freely give.

"Provide neither gold, nor silver, nor brass in your purse.

"Nor script for your journey, neither two coats, neither shoes, nor yet staves; for the workman is worthy of his meat."

This commandment is a unit. It is not two commandments. There is in this language no warrant for any attempt to separate the commandment by declaring that the part relating to preaching was to be perpetuated, but the part relating to the healing of the sick was to be put aside, as having reference only to the time in which, and those to whom it was given. After his resurrection and just before his ascension Jesus gave to the same disciples to whom he gave his first great commandment (excepting Judas Iscariot, who had betrayed him) a final commandment. This constitutes the last two verses of the Book of Matthew.

"Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

"Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

Healing the Sick Imperative.

This language is broad and unqualified. It comprehends all the commandments previously given to his disciples, and this, of course, includes his first great commandment. According to Mark's gospel, he commands his disciples to preach this gospel to "every creature." This is a plain and unmistakable direction or instruction. Let me plainly ask: When was it ever repealed, countermanded, qualified or changed in any manner by Jesus or anyone else of those having biblical authority to teach or preach: Where is the record thereof? We declare, therefore, on the most explicit biblical authority, that the part of the great commandment relating to healing the sick was as imperative as that pertaining to preaching. Healing sickness is, then an essential and indispensable part of Christ's gospel. No right exists for the effort to put aside Jesus's commandment to heal the sick and to heal according to his teachings and his methods of healing without drugs, surgery or any material remedies or appliances. The same divine power that healed in Jesus's time heals today., so far as it is understood and practiced. There is but one truth, and that truth is eternal and unchangeable. The healing Christ never withdrew himself from the world. Jesus declared as the solemn and awful conclusion of his final commandment: "And, lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the world."

Appeal to All Good People.

May I not, then, appeal to all good people, of every belief or sect, to aid us in spreading this healing and saving gospel? May I not deeply, earnestly, and in the most fraternal spirit, ask you to rejoice with us that God in these latter days is sending around the world a mighty current of healing truth, and may I not ask you to unite your voice with ours in pleading for a higher and more general recognition of God as all-power, and of all that is opposed to him as baseless and impotent before his almightiness?

May I ask if the day has gone by when God should cease to be almighty? When human error—sin—should no longer be overcome and destroyed? When sickness, sorrow, misery and distress should no longer be striven against until they are annihilated? I ask, in all sincerity and candor, has the healing and saving Christ been withdrawn from human reach because there is no longer need of such a Christ? And, in this sense, has the day of healing miracles passed because there is now no necessity for them? As Christian Scientists we maintain, however, that divine healing is miraculous only as it is not understood. All true healing is done through the understanding of ever-operative law.

NATURAL GAS.

Bubbles Up Through Water in Granville Township.

On the farm of Frank Carey at Sayles, in Granville township, there is a place in a creek where natural gas bubbles up through the water. A large pail with a piece of gas pipe provided with a stopcock, was inverted in the water over the spot where the bubbles come up, and after waiting for sufficient gas to accumulate the burner was opened and the gas lighted, which burned with a bright flame nearly two inches high.

This gas is said to have been discovered by a man named Phillips, about 40 years ago. He rigged up a derrick and was going to put down a well, but while on a visit West he died, and since then nothing has been done in the way of investigating or testing the matter.

Oil in considerable quantity is also seen on the surface of the creek and parties in that section believe that it would pay experts to investigate.

LARGE WEDDING HERE

Miss Maude Kizer Married to Samuel T. Harleman.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

One Thousand Invitations Issued to the Church and Two Hundred Guests Invited to the Reception—Personnel of the Bridal Party.

On Thursday evening of last week in the First Methodist Episcopal church in this place, Miss Maude A. Kizer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Floyd Kizer of Towanda, was married to Samuel T. Harleman of Sayre, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harleman of Bethlehem. The interesting ceremony was witnessed by a large number of guests, one thousand invitations to the wedding having been issued.

The church was beautifully decorated. The pulpit was a mass of ferns and evergreens artistically arranged and studded with flowers, the color scheme being lavender and green. The posts and gallery railing were wound with greens and the appearance given was highly pleasing.

While the guests were being seated John Shepard of Wilkesbarre, who has a musical studio in that city, and is an organist of merit, played a splendid program of music, including The Pilgrim's chorus from "Tannhauser," by Wagner; a hymn by Lemaigre and "Capriccio" by the same composer and the Venetian suite by Ethelbert Nevin.

The Bridal Party.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," played by Mr. Shepard, while Mrs. Shepard sang the words of the bridal chorus with very pleasing effect. The ushers were Worth Jennings of Dushore, Walter D. Evans, Walter E. Dayton and Robert Kizer, the last named a brother of the bride, all of Towanda, and S. A. Blish of Sayre.

Miss Cleata Kizer, a sister of the bride, was first maid and the bridesmaids were Miss Jessie Ross of Wilkesbarre, Miss Helen Harleman of Bethlehem, Miss Floy Lilley and Miss Christine Eilenberger of Towanda. The maid of honor was Miss Tom Halliday of New Orleans. The bride entered on the arm of her father and at the altar met the groom and his best man, N. R. Turner of Easton.

The impressive marriage service of the Methodist Episcopal church was used by the pastor, Rev. O. A. Houghton, Ph. D. The ring ceremony is a part of this service. The bridal party retired from the church, the organist playing the Mendelssohn wedding march.

The bridesmaids' gowns were of lavender Messalina silk with spiral trimmings decorated with rose trimming of chiffon and ribbon in darker shade of lavender. The maid of honor's gown was of violet Messalina silk, made princess style and trimmed in oriental lace, violets and chiffon. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of white and pink sweet peas.

The bridal gown was of duchesse satin, made princess style, trimmed in Brussels point lace and chiffon. The bride wore a long veil of tulle draped with lilies of the valley. She carried a bouquet of the same flowers. All the bouquets were veiled in tulle.

Reception at Bride's Home.

A reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. E. Floyd Kizer at their York avenue residence immediately after the ceremony at which there were about 200 guests. At this the appointments were very elaborate. Music was furnished by Lohmann's orchestra of Wilkesbarre and refreshments were served. The bridal table and the rooms of the house were decorated in lavender and green, the same color scheme as at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harleman left for a wedding trip after which they will return to Sayre where they have a home already furnished. The bride received a collection of beautiful gifts, including silver, cut glass, pictures and other handsome articles and among the remembrances were a $1,000 draft and $11,000 in stocks and bonds which the bride's father gave. The gifts to the bridesmaids were pretty baroque pearl pendants, and to the ushers baroque pearl scarf pins.

Both bride and groom are well known in Towanda and the best wishes of a host of friends will go with them. Mr. Harleman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harleman of Bethlehem, and has recently been made assistant superintendent of the Lehigh Valley's mammoth new shops at Sayre. He is a graduate of Lehigh university. He has frequently visited here and is highly regarded by all who know him. Mrs. Harleman has many qualities that have made her very popular among all her acquaintances. Her change of residence from Towanda will be greatly regretted.

Out of Town Guests.

Among the out of town guests present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harleman, Mrs. Samuel Harleman, the groom's grandmother, Miss Mary Harleman, the Misses Kern, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, Miss Ruth Beckel, Mr. and Mrs. Newmeyer, Bethlehem; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kizer, A. F. Kizer, Miss Ruth Loomis of Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Roberts, R. D. Cavanaugh, O. E. Weidener, Mr. and Mrs. William Kells and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. James of Sayre; Mr. Ritter of Weatherly, H. R. Kinkead of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Shaffer of Wilkesbarre, Mr. and Mrs F. A. Peck of Peckville, Mrs. Harry Jones of New York city, Miss Hazel Hessler of Scranton, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hawes of Windber, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sergeant of Philadelphia, Mrs. Edward McKibbin of Punxsutawney, Miss Margaret Welles, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eartlett and Martin Stalford of Wyalusing, M. C. Smith of Burlington, Kan., Hart I. Seeley of Ithaca, C. H. Jennings of Lopez, Lawrence Daw of New York city, Mrs. O. F. Lenhardt and Miss Lenhardt of Norristown, Hon. O. D. Kinney and Mrs. Ahbe of Duluth, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Dunn of Weatherly.

LINTAS' ANNUAL BANQUET WAS LARGELY ATTENDED.

Highly Enjoyable Time Had at Spread at Ochs Hotel.

The annual banquet of Lin-ta Hose Co., No. 3, was held Tuesday evening at Ochs Hotel and there was such an unusually large crowd of members and invited guests present that both dining rooms had to be used. Covers for over 80 were laid. The dining room was decorated with flowers, firemen's hats and the Lin-ta's handsome silk banner. An elaborate menu was served and consisted of such good things as little neck clams, mushrooms and sweetbreads, spring lamb and new potatoes, salad, olives, cake, ice cream, coffee and cigars. The menu cards had the courses in the form of poetical quotations which were selected by Miss Nellie Ochs and they afforded lots of interest in guessing and deciphering what was coming. The Towanda orchestra played and were given enthusiastic applause throughout the evening.

Interesting speeches were made by C. B. Porter, Burgess Pratt, R. A. Mercur, Esq., Dudley Humphrey, Hon. Mial E. Lilley, Judge A. C. Fanning and Postmaster D. M. Turner. The committee in charge of the successful banquet were W. M. Spalding, H. M. Turner and Joseph Blackwell.

The New Officers.

At the election of officers held at the company's rooms on Poplar street before the banquet the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. B. Porter; secretary, H. B. Mears; financial secretary, W. F. Humphrey; treasurer, Dudley Humphrey; foreman, W. G Schrier; first assistant, J. B. Gay; second, Joseph Blackwell; pipemen, F. W. Frost, T. A. Scott, W. S. Smith, Ed. Chubbuck; hydrantmen, L. H. Frisbie, S. J. Little, Robert Wood; delegate to Five-County Volunteer Firemen's association, Dudley Humphrey; alternate, H. M.. Turner; member fire board, P. A. Kropp; alternate, R. W. Kelly; auditors, F. W. Frost, Norman McCoy; house committee, F. W. Frost, W. D. Evans, S. G. Cameron; fire police, Dr. T. Ben Johnson, F. C. Overton, W. D. Evans.

F. W. Frost, Dudley Humphrey, H. M. Turner, R. A. Mercur, Esq., and C. L. Tracy were appointed a committee to make all arrangements for the trip in August to Binghamton where the Lin-tas will be the guests of Fountain Hose company.

Before the Footlights.

The appearance of Nan Patterson, the woman three times put on trial for the murder of Caeser Young, at Wilkesbarre did not attract the attention that her managers thought she would get and the audiences were small. Several newspapers have been urging their readers to remain away from her performances in behalf of public morals, as she stands convicted as the paramour of Young even if she has been acquitted of his murder. The newspaper accounts say that her singing was poor and weak.

Gun Club Shoot.

The Towanda Gun club will hold a practice shoot on their grounds on Thursday afternoon of this week. Considerable interest has been aroused over the handicap match for the club's gold medal. Following is the program:

Event.	Entrance.
1—10 targets	$ .10
2—10 targets	.10
3—10 targets	.10
4—25 targets for badge	.25
5—10 targets	.10

Janitors Elected.

At the meeting of the Towanda school board on Monday evening, George B. Winter was elected janitor of the Third ward school and Jacob Allis of the First ward. No election was made in regard to a janitor for the Second ward building.

Lost? Find it with a small ad.

NOTES OF GRANGES.

Items of Interest Contributed by Editor A. T. Lilley.

ORDER'S STRONG FEATURE.

Historical and Geological Collections Form Valuable Object Lessons—Time to Prepare for Exhibitions — Specimen of Ancient Needlework.

(All communications to this column should be addressed to A. T. Lilley. LeRoy, Pa.)

One of the strong features of the grange as laid down by its constitution and ritualistic work is education. It is the duty of the master of each subordinate grange to do his best for the education of the children of his neighborhood. It is the duty of each Pomona to look after the educational interests of the order and by so doing the interests of all agriculturalists are aided.

The lecturer who only talks fails in his work of his position. Object lessons should be made the strong part of his work, for what a person sees and then understands becomes of practical benefit. Show your neighbor the way to harrow corn, saving more than half the labor to otherwise attend to it, and he will adopt the practice, saving time and money. Show him that he can remove a few stones that may be drawn over a few corn hills much more quickly than he can hoe the corn and that the soil is in much better condition for plant growth, and he will never be afraid to harrow his corn and will ever be anxious to do this work often.

Valuable Object Lesson.

It is gratifying to note the interest growing in connection with the object lessons being arranged and placed on exhibition at the historical museum at the county seat. The relics of the implements of war on exhibition lend force to the renowned faces hanging upon the walls, when their deeds of daring are rehearsed; the history of the red men of the forest is better understood when its implements of war and cunning are properly mounted and presented to view; the log house to be erected in the museum composed of the different forest timbers of the county, each township being represented, may at first puzzle some of the people, but the lessons taught will be firmly impressed on the minds of many who otherwise would be in darkkness along the line of timber knowledge; the objects presented in a geological collection may not interest all, but many may be taught to think, investigate and learn of the ways nature has provided for the preservation of the history of long ago; and if the farmer will only observe what the robins are doing in this season of cutworms he will never kill any more robins, even if they do occasionally eat a few cherries.

Prepare For Exhibitions.

This is the proper time for the members of each grange to prepare for the exhibition of some of his farm products, either at a grange fair or at the county fair. A friendly rivalry along this line may result in both pleasure and profit. An effort of this kind will help your neighbor farmer, who, if he idles not, ought to belong to the order helping to increase the benefits to be secured in united effort to promote the best growth of the good things alotted to the tiller of the soil.

The more severe the drouth, the more necessary is thorough tillage. Now do not forget that while this is true in regard to plant growth, it is also true concerning grange growth. The better your team is educated the greater the results in the strife. Remember what the Japanese minister said, "It is what you Americans call team work that gives success to our warfare."

An Ancient Sampler.

A few days ago a "sampler" made by Lura Crofut when twelve years of age, 1809, was recollected and brought forth for exhibition as a result of the reading of her history at a recent meeting of the Bradford County Historical society. The skill with which she used the needle in this "sampler" can not be excelled by any of the grown up girls of the present time. If it can and the new "samplers" are on exhibition at the fairs this fall, credit will be alotted to the deserving ones. The work was done on homemade linen and is now 96 years old yet in fair condition. The sewing machine of the present day prevents the attainment of the skill of olden times.

Another school year has passed and one year's trial has been given to what is known as the "teachers' salary bill." The effect, taken as a whole has been along the line of progress but directors sometimes fail to secure the teacher worthy of the increased salary. A teacher among pupils in a rural district ought to have a mind well versed in the objects of nature as well as in the text books required to be taught. The child's mind should be a storehouse to be filled with such skill that in after years he may be prepared for the life's work that may be needed in order to succeed. The mind trained and educated may use from its storehouse such as it has, and perhaps much more, if taught how to properly grasp more when needed. To teach the child to think and act wisely should be the aim of every teacher in order to be of practical benefit to the pupil.

THOUGHT GETTING LICENSE HAD MARRIED THEM.

Queer Case Comes to Light at Dunmore.

Believing that they were legally married when they had only secured a marriage license and without having any ceremony performed, Joseph Resigno, of Dunmore, and Amelia De Base, also of Dunmore, lived together as man and wife since May 22. Saturday Resigno was arrested on several charges preferred by the girl's father, Vincenzo De Base.

De Base alleges that Resigno had been intimate with his daughter for some time and is the father of her child, born a few days ago. The girl and child have been taken to a charitable institution.

Resigno when taken before Alderman Millar said he thought he was married and showed his marriage license. No ceremony, however, had been performed he said, as both he and the girl thought that nothing further was necessary to make them man and wife. In the license the girl's age is given as 21, while her father says she is but 16.

Resigno was committed to the county jail without bail, as some of the charges do not allow of a committing magistrate taking bail.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

WILKESBARRE'S NEW CHIEF.

Former Wyalusing Man Secures Important Appointment—Pennsylvania Bankers Will Meet June 15 and 16—84 Years Young is Major Avery.

Waverly is to celebrate the Fourth of July.

The Athens fire companies took a part in the Memorial day parade.

The Binghamton chamber of commerce has just been organized to boom that city.

The corner stone of the new A. M. E. Zion church at Waverly was laid on Sunday.

Mrs. Dyke Talada of Sayre has again been taken to the state hospital for the insane at Danville.

An Elmira grocer has been found guilty of selling tobacco to children under 16 years of age.

Leon Redding, a Binghamton young man who drank two ounces of laudanum by mistake, will recover.

Justice Johnson of Athens has the following notice posted in his office: "Lawyers may, and witnesses must tell the truth.

Miss Millie Williams, a young woman living near Avon, N. Y., committed suicide by drowning. Ill health is assigned as a reason for the act.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" was presented successfully by local talent at Canton on May 30. The proceeds went for the benefit of the Canton Military band.

The eleventh annual convention of the Pennsylvania Bankers' association will be held in the Hotel Sterling, at Wilkesbarre, on Thursday and Friday, June 15 and 16.

A lady living near Montrose penned the following to a patent medicine firm: "Having been taking your electric oil for the past three months, I find I have electric lights."

Mrs. Charles D. Kerr of Binghamton was found in the cellar of her house with her clothing all ablaze. She died from burns received. It is thought that she committed suicide while demented from illness.

John Clifford, formerly of Wyalusing, was appointed chief of police at Wilkesbarre last week. There were several applicants for the position, which Mr. Clifford secured after a stubborn contest on the part of all concerned.

Major Cyrus Avery of Camptown, Bradford county, is looking after business interests in this city. The major has reached the venerable age of 84 and is a hale and hearty gentleman of the old school with a large fund of wit and humor.—Wilkesbarre Record.

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A car load of wool sells for about $7,000 today.

An Oklahoma rancher recently paid $500 each for thirty-two head of buffalo to add to the herd which he already has.

A very great and promising wheat harvest is looming up for Kansas provided the weather is favorable during the ripening and harvesting period.

It is always a bad mistake to sell the good brood mare from the farm, for she is always worth to the man who owns her not less than $2 per pound.

There are two tidbits on a beef carcass—one the brisket when boiled until perfectly tender and eaten cold and the other the rump cut treated in the same manner.

There is a locality in the west where the frog industry has become so profitable that chattel mortgages are placed by the owners of the marshes on its frog population.

Don't encourage the grapevine, woodbine or creeper to climb the shade tree in your yard. While the vine will look pretty on the tree for awhile, it will surely kill it in the end.

Larger and better tomatoes can always be grown when the vines are rigorously pruned. It is always a poor policy to let a tomato vine spread itself over a space ten feet square.

A group of wild crab apple trees in full bloom, just a product of nature, is about as fine a combination of bloom, beauty and fragrance as anything the most skilled botanist could devise.

The mince pie and the breakfast hash represent about all that many cooks can do in the way of food economy, and these two compounds have got such a bad reputation that they are always viewed with suspicion.

The blossoms which appear on the strawberry bed set out this spring should all be removed and no fruit be allowed to set. The young plant needs all its vigor to induce a healthy growth, which the bearing of fruit prevents.

The bluebirds, the wrens and the sparrows will often have a protracted fight for the possession of some choice nesting place. We find where such a fight is on that it pays to shoot the sparrows and let the others settle it.

Hay always keeps with a smaller per cent of waste in a large stack than in a small one; hence an investment in a stack cover always pays. With the cover a stack may be kept open for several days and be made of any size desired.

A million immigrants from foreign countries are looked for this season. It is not easy to see just where this many can be placed. If they were all of the right type, it would not seem so hard a problem to meet, but the most of them will be pretty poor truck.

A friend tells us that the difference between men and women in spending money is that, give a man and a woman $20 each, the woman will spend all her money and get value received, while the man will spend half of his and get beat and keep half in his pocket.

The best results growing out of the seed corn campaign made in some of the states this spring will be to induce corn growers to select and gather their seed corn before any frost hits it in the fall, when, if properly cared for, every kernel will grow the following year when planted.

We have a good many reports this spring of Duroc Jersey sows having litters of from fifteen to twenty pigs, some men getting an average of ten pigs to the litter from ten or fifteen sows. In this respect at least the Duroc Jersey is a long way ahead of most other breeds of hogs.

If your credit is good at the bank for $300 and you have thirty head of stock to carry through next winter, it will pay you to borrow the money and build a silo. You can more than half pay for the silo the first year by utilizing your heretofore wasted corn fodder and selling your hay.

Some pretty good papers, whose editors should know better, get badly mixed as to the dried currants sold by the grocery stores and the currants grown in our gardens. The former are not a currant at all, but a seedless grape which comes from Greece, while our home grown currants are never found upon the market in a dried state.

To take care of a field of corn just right we want a broad, light harrow, a weeder to use should the conditions be just right, a double shovel plow for the one deep plowing which the crop should have and a surface cultivator for the last two plowings and, should the season be a very dry one, a single horse cultivator to go through the field after the corn has tasseled out.

SUMMER STORMS.

The season of summer storms is at hand. The typical storm of the summer for all the north country is a live, energetic proposition, much electricity and lively winds, often quite destructive and of sufficient importance to hedge against so far as possible. One thing worth doing is to have the barbed wire fences provided with ground wires, a wire attached to the fence connecting it with the damp earth. The doing of this may prevent the loss of a bunch of cows, steers or horses by lightning. Another thing is to see that the doors and windows of the barns and stable are closed during a storm, which makes the building better able to resist the force of the wind. Then in a general way we think a storm cave handy to the house is a very reasonable proposition, for if a twister heads your way you will regard this cave as the best and most useful building, or, rather, appliance, on the farm. If farmers generally would equip themselves with a thermometer and a barometer, get weather wise as to the winds and their directions, they could hedge against many of the losses which they now sustain from these summer storms which catch them wholly unprepared. The weather predictions as now sent out daily over the country telephone systems are worth noting.

When a dog once gets the sheep killing habit he can never be reformed, and the sooner he is killed the better.

The Japs deserve more land to live on and work whether they succeed in getting it out of the present scrap or not.

The egg money received from the poultry on the farm carries with it the largest margin of profit of any money got out of the farm.

If rain should happen to be needed in Kansas this year the farmers will hardly dare to ask for it in view of what they have had the past two years.

Most young men are anxious to get a start, but they want to understand that a pool room, a saloon and a race track are no places at which to get it.

Things are looking better for the beef men, and it is hoped that the two past years of loss and disaster are to be followed by a more prosperous year.

Better roads and no higher rate of taxation come with the introduction of the new method of working the earth roads, and this is just what all the people want.

The mere matter of uniformity of size and color of the eggs from a flock of pedigreed chickens is of itself a sufficient reward for all the trouble taken to secure such a flock.

Sweet corn has a slightly higher feeding value than field corn and is more relished by all stock when fed in the bundle or in a green state. It is for the dairy cow the choicest sort of dessert.

The coming novelty in transportation is to be the gasoline car—a car which will carry its own motive power and rival both the trolley and the steam car in matter of speed, while surpassing them in economy of operation.

Some women's clubs are very practical and useful. One such has this spring made a special effort to exterminate the dandelion, really killing two birds with one stone, getting a lot of nice greens while they were ridding their lawns of the pest.

The milk haulers and the rural mail carriers will especially appreciate a bettered condition of the country dirt roads. In many places this spring the milk and cream were sent to the creamery on a stoneboat, while the carriers had to make their rounds on foot if they went at all.

Lawn trees are best selected from the slow growing or the dwarf types of trees. The hackberry, the hard maple, the black cherry, the mountain ash, the wild thorn and crab apple, the cut leaf birch, all make admirable lawn trees. The soft maple, the cottonwood, the box elder and willow should never be used for this purpose.

We are asked whether bees are really indispensable in the process of fertilizing the bloom on fruit trees. Probably not wholly. The winds and many kinds of insect life have a part in this work, but the bee no doubt is one of the principal agents in securing a perfect fertilization. Bees and orchards always go well together.

It is all right to go for the dandelions every spring, for they make a healthful and palatable dish of greens, but we do not believe that all that were ever dug ever limited their production one particle. The seed of this plant is so profuse and so easily distributed that the effort to destroy it by digging it up is like trying to bale out the ocean with a tin cup.

The fear that was quite general on the part of the smaller towns that if trolley lines were constructed between them and the larger towns it would prove detrimental to the business interests of the smaller town is proving to have had no justification, the common result being that the business of both towns is stimulated and benefited. Opportunity to do business always begets more business.

It is very easy to get too much shade around the home. Two things should be watched—one, that the sunshine is not barred from the roof of the house, for green shingles make big doctors' bills; another, that there should not be so much shade on the lawn that the grass will not maintain a vigorous and healthy growth. The green roof and the bare and patchy lawn can be found in connection with all too many homes.

BIRDS AND ANIMALS.

Some of the antipathies between birds and animals are hard to account for. A few days since we noted a hawk which had caught a striped gopher and wanted to eat it. A crow kept pestering the hawk and would light down close to it, not attacking it, but just bothering. If the hawk would pick up its dinner and fly off, the crow would follow and repeat its tactics, and, curiously, the hawk did not have sense enough to turn on its tormentor and finish it up, which it was easily big enough to have done. In turn the kingbird will take after the crow, while the advent of an owl among the Birds in daytime will set them all wild, in these two last cases the antipathy being prompted by the recognition of a natural enemy. The dog and the cat are well known ancient enemies, though just where and how their interests conflict is not easy to see. The horse goes wild at the sight of an elephant or the scent of a bear, while an ingrained hatred of all the snake tribe is common to man.

THAT MULE.

A boy friend has been given a young mule whose dam refused to own it, provided he can manage to raise it. There seemed no way available save to raise the poor little beast on a bottle until the boy happened to think that there was an old cow in the dairy herd which would let anybody milk her and any animal suck her. So the mule was introduced to the old cow, who readily mother it, and now all hands are doing well. If animals reason—and we have sometimes thought that mules, if no others, did—this little mule must droop its ears and shed tears when it contemplates its mixed ancestry and queer foster parent. One could hardly blame this mule if it proved to be a kicker on general principles when grown up.

VALUE OF HAY COVERS.

A very large per cent of the clover hay put up through the west is seriously injured every year by the heavy and continuous rains which are almost sure to come at the season of the clover hay making. So great is the loss connected with this most valuable of the legume rations raised on western farms that we have come to the opinion that the time has come when it will pay any man well to provide himself with hay covers to protect the hay in the cock. This will permit of the curing of the clover in the very best possible manner, putting it into the cock when partially cured, with no loss of the leaves. One ton of clover so cured is worth for feed two tons which have been rained on and bleached.

BEET SUGAR.

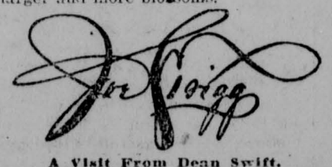
The government experts having in charge the development of the beet sugar interests of the country are forced to admit that only in a few favored localities can it ever be made a success in this country. This being the case, we trust the burdensome tariff legislation which now gives the poor man only fourteen pounds of sugar for a dollar when, if the tropical resources of the country were given free entry, he would have twenty-five or thirty pounds of sugar for a dollar may be given due attention by congress at an early day. The tax on sugar is essentially a poor man's tax, for the man who is worth a million cannot use any more sugar than the section hand on a railway.

LIGHTEN KITCHEN LABOR.

Modern appliances have revolutionized the labor and worry of the kitchen, have dispensed with much of woman's toil and vexation in preparing the food for the family and caring for the home. Some men insist that their wives shall get along in the old way—the way their grandmothers did. These men need killing, for they will always avail themselves of every modern improvement to lighten their own labor. Many a man can do no more humane or Christian act than to see that his overworked wife is fully supplied with all modern kitchen conveniences and appliances. The indifference of many men to this thing is ample justification for a riot among the women of their homes.

The old fashioned Yankee corn is preferred down east by all eaters of johnnycake, injun pudding and rye and injun bread. One man in Wisconsin makes the raising of this sort of corn very profitable just to supply this eastern demand.

An easy way to fertilize the rosebushes is to dip up a few pails of the enriched water which will stand in a barnyard after a heavy rain and put it on the rose bed. The bushes will respond to this sort of treatment with larger and more blossoms.



A Visit From Dean Swift.

The Irish reformer, Father Mathew, used to tell of a remarkable visit made to his grandfather by Dean Swift. Mr. Mathew lived near Dublin and invited the eccentric dean to dine and spend the night at his house. A large party of the neighboring gentry were bidden to meet him.

The dean drove up to the house and, summoning the butler, asked the names of the guests.

"Tell your master," he shouted, "I will meet no such people," and drove away in a fury. Before he reached the lodge gates, however, he changed his mind, returned, alighted and demanded to be shown to his room.

When his host came to him Swift said, "I am willing to accept your hospitality, but I will not meet your guests."

He was told that his meals should be served in his room, as if he were at home. He remained thus isolated for two days, then came down in high good humor, joined the party and extended his visit for four months.

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GRANVILLE CENTRE.

Dayton Saxton of Elmira, visited his daughter, Mrs. McKean Bailey, here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snedeker and baby of Towanda, visited her parents here last week.

Mrs. Nellie Puffer of Binghamton, is visiting her brother, P. R. Warren.

May J. Spalding, who has been visiting in Elmira, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Wright of Elmira, visited at L. D. May's the past week.

Miss Irene Taylor returned home last week from Elmira.

Elder G. L. Phoenix and wife of Troy, attended church here last Sunday. All were glad to see them; the elder has been in poor health for a long time.

Raymond Selleck, who was suffering terribly last week with a sore knee, is better, and his family and the doctor hope that he is going to get along all right, without going to the hospital

The annual convention of the Church of Christ, in Sullivan, Tioga and Bradford counties is to be held this year at Granville Centre, commencing Thursday evening, June 15, and closing Sunday evening, June 18. Three sessions a day.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. D. G. Phelps, East Smithfield. F. F. Lomax, Monroeton Clark B. Porter, Towanda.

GILLETT.

The memorial services here were very good. Rev. Mr. Walker of Daggetts, delivered an able address, and each of the 34 graves of veterans in the cemeteries were decorated with the stars and stripes for which they fought; also a wreath and bouquet of flowers showed they were not forgotten by comrades and friends.

Married at Elmira, May 25, Mrs. Louisa Gordon and John Gordon of Port Jervis Mr. and Mrs. Jordan are spending some time with his sisters here.

Wedding invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Etha Brown of Wells and Mr. Argyl

H. A. Berry returned to St. Louis Friday.

Edgar Dewey of Deadwood, S. D., Mrs. Jas. Suttle and Mrs. Elliott Gornee of Elmira, visited Mrs. Girselda Turk last week.

Mrs. Grace Cuthbert and children visited at C. O. Pitts last week..

Emmett Gordon is home on a visit.

John A. Passmore was home last week.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried may remedies without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At Turner, the druggist; prive 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

LERAYSVILLE.

Mrs. Thomas Mehan of New Haven, Conn., is visiting at J. B. Lines.

Miss Bertha Lines of Rochester, is making an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Lines, who has been in poor health for several months past.

Mrs. Nancy Gregory is spending some time at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. A. Murphy, at South Warren, Her sister, Mrs. Malvina Willson, accompanied by Mrs. Minnie Willson, visited them over Sunday.

Children's day services are to be held in the M. E. church on Sunday morning next, and in the Congregational church in the evening of the same day.

The bridge on second street is being entirely remodeled and rebuilt.

Joseph Pease, an old and respected resident of Pike township, was buried in the cemetery here on Sunday last. Of the immediate relatives a wife and son survive him.

SPRINGFIELD.

Rev. Mr. Hughes will occupy the Baptist pulpit Sunday, June 18.

Miss Harriette Parmenter of Waverly, visited relatives and friends in this vicinity the past week.

Miss Inez Patterson went to Athens Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Chas. McKeel.

Mr. and Mrs. William May of Bentley Creek, visited at George Patterson's last Wednesday.

While felling trees in John Allen's woods, Dorr Wakefield had his foot and leg chushed so that it is feared it may have to be amputated. He was taken to the county house last week.

DURELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stevens of Standing Stone, spent Sunday at Robert Neiley's.

Erastus Hoffman went on the excursion to Ithaca on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Long and son Edmund spent Saturday at Tunkhannock.

Mrs. Russell Miller is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens of Standing Stone, visited at J. B. Neiley's one day last week.

Leon Frisbie of Sayre, spent Sunday with his parents here.

BAILEY'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Louisa Warren of Shunk, who has been visiting friends in this place returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Effie Wilcox of Oregon, Lycoming county, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vrooman.

Mrs. Melinda Finney is ill.

The friends of Miss Lue Randall will be glad to know she returned from the Williamsport hospital last Saturday, where she has been for the past two months, very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Youman and daughter Sarah Louise were entertained at Frank Ayers's at Windfall, last Sunday.

There was no preaching at the church last Sunday on account of the minister attending the funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Landon of Windfall.

Mrs. Benjamin Baldwin made a flying trip to Elmira last week.

Mrs. Olive Foote and Mrs. Edith Bailey took in the sights at Canton last Saturday.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Emma Lewis was a shopper in Towanda one day last week.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Guild of Milan, were pleased to see their pleasant faces last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hill are spending a few days in Elmira.

Helen Hall of Mac, was the guest of her brother, S. P. Hall, last Sunday.

Children's day services will be observed in the Baptist church Sunday and in the Methodist church a week from Sunday.

Miss Mabel Ross, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary, of Bourne visited at Troy one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gale spent Saturday with his daughter in Towanda.

Miss Helen Mingos of Luthers Mills, spent part of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gale.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protuding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at Turner, the druggist.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Gray Fairbanks made a business trip to Shunk the first of the week.

L. C. Burroughs and wife were shopping at Towanda Thursday.

Roy and Jennie Crayton visited at Monroeton on Sunday.

Earl Crandall of the U. S. battleship Kentucky, made a flying visit to his parents last week.

Mrs. H. B. Burroughs and Master Joe are visiting friends at Sayre.

W. H. Crayton has stuffed and mounted a turkey buzzard that was recently shot by Harry Williams on Crayton Hill; the first specimen we have ever seen so far north.

WINDHAM.

There will be a social on the parsonage lawn next Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Strawberries and ice cream will be served.

Rev. J. B. Davis, wife and sister, Miss Crippen of Washington, D. C., called at S. D. Russell's and Silas Stanton's on Saturday.

Miss Nellie Wheaton returned home Saturday, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Kuykendall, at Candor.

Harry Havens and Theron Russell spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in Towanda.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at Turner's drug store; guaranteed.

ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eastman spent Wednesday in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Shoemaker of Litchfield, are visiting at Frank Shoemaker's.

Mrs. Rachel Fowler of Tunkhannock, is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. E. S. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eastman and two daughters of Owego, visited friends in this place the first of the week.

Miss Genevieve Cowles has gone to Sayre to study music.

G. T. Matteson and E. H. Farrar visited Robert Matteson at Spring Hill recently.

BLACK CREEK.

F. C. Teeter attended the funeral of his uncle, Joe Teeter, at Hatch Hill last Monday.

O. N. Strevy has returned home from the woods.

Thomas Hakes of Hatch Hill, visited at this place last week.

Lehigh Valley Railroad

In effect May 14, 1905.

TRAINS LEAVE TOWANDA AS FOLLOWS

EASTWARD

12:18 a. m., daily, express for Wilkesbarre Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principa intermediate stations.

4 19 a m, daily, Express for Allentown Bethlehem, Philadelphia and New York and principal intermediate stations.

7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:34 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, Washington St. Station 7:40 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport.

9:15 a. m., daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:12 p. m, daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:38 p. m, daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:22 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p m,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m, daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

WESTWARD.

1:30 a m, daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a m, daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:50 a m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:40 a m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

3:50 p m, Sunday only, Local for Ulster, Milan, Athens and Sayre.

3:02 p m, daily, Local Express to Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit Chicago and the West.

4:20 p. m., daily, Western Express for Ithaca, Rochester and Buffalo with connections for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit Chicago and the West.

7:26 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to local ticket agents.

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Time Table in Effect May 15, 1905.

WESTWARD				STATIONS	EASTWARD		
a m	a. m.	p. m.			p m	p m	p m
.....	9 50	2 15		Ithaca (I.V.R.R.)	12 40	5 55	.....
.....	1223	.....		Waverly "	11 40	3 42	8 13
.....	1250	3 15		Sayre "	11 20	3 30	8 00
.....	.....	.....		Athens "	11 16	3 25	7 55
7 15	1 15	3 42		Lv. Towanda Ar	10 00	11 30	6 00
7 24	1 32	4 02		Monroeton	9 50	11 18	5 50
7 27	1 37	4 07		Powell	9 46	11 14	5 45
7 31	1 42	4 11		Weston	9 41	11 09	5 40
7 38	1 51	4 22		Lomoka	9 33	11 00	5 30
7 40	1 53	4 25		Long Valley	9 30	10 57	5 27
7 45	2 00	4 36		Barclay	9 25	10 50	5 20
7 47	2 03	4 33		East Laquin	9 22	10 47	5 16
7 51	2 07	4 37		Laquin	9 18	10 43	5 12
7 59	2 15	4 4		Whalen	9 09	10 34	5 03
8 07	2 24	4 53		Cold Spring	9 01	10 25	4 53
8 18	2 35	5 0		Wheelerville	8 48	10 14	4 41
8 24	2 42	5 11		Elleuton	8 41	10 07	4 23
8 33	2 51	5 2		Hillsgrove Junct.	8 33	9 59	4 25
8 45	2 56	5 26		Short Run	8 27	9 53	4 19
8 52	3 05	5 32		Grandaltown	8 21	9 48	4 14
9 04	3 1	5 41		Pleasant Stream	8 10	9 39	4 04
9 29	3 54	6 04		Ralston	8 00	9 30	3 55
10 50	6 09	.....		Grays Run	6 40	.....	3 00
10 15	.....	6 50		Williamsport (P.R.	7 10	.....	2 50
.....	4 03	.....		Canton "	.....	9 05	.....
.....	1 26	.....		Troy "	.....	8 43	.....

One-way and Excursion Tickets in connection with Pennsylvania R. R and Lehigh Valley R R. points. S. & N. Y. R. R. passenger trains use the Northern Central Station at Ralston, and the Main Line Upper Station of the Lehigh Valley R. R. at Towanda.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 29, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 670,015 75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		615.90
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,460.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,820 00
Stocks, securities, etc		72,276.95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,400.00
Other real estate owned		20,225.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		16,108.11
Due from State Banks and Bankers		4,976 08
Due from approved reserve agents		196,939 89
Checks and other cash items		4,386.28
Notes of other National Banks		2,677.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		94.76
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$36 576.00	
Legal tender notes	12 715.00	49,291.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,191,536.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund		$ 60,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,779.77	73,779 77
National Bank notes outstanding		123,600.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 8,063.69	
Dividends unpaid	500.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	97,6.1.42	
Demand certificates of deposit	570 [illegible] 10	
Certified checks	3,139.60	
Cashier's checks outstanding	735.62	869,156.45
Total		$1,191,536.23

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1905.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

GEO. W. KIPP,
WILLIAM LITTLE,
E. F. KIZER, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 29, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 557,049.10
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		312.58
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,750.00
Bonds, securities, etc		128,187.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000.00
Other real estate owned		11,925.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		13,300.64
Due from State Banks and Bankers		5,684.00
Due from approved reserve agents		119,410 69
Checks and other cash items		3,716.25
Notes of other National Banks		5,905.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		339.11
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 30,18[illegible].10	
Legal tender notes	8, 00.00	38,485.10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$1,078,564 37

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund		25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		10 095.9
National Bank notes outstanding		148,200.00
Due to other National Banks		2,559.90
Dividends unpaid		12.00
Individual deposits subject to check		322,503.87
Demand certificates of deposit		419,171.62
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,021.69
Total		$1,078,564.37

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1905.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

OLIO MAN PLEADED GUILTY.

Joyce of Scranton Will Pay Back Taxes and Costs—Oldest Woman in Lehigh County Dead at 96 Years—Burglars Worked While Bartender Slept.

Clement Keene of Lancaster, has been arrested,charged with voting illegally at the Democratic primaries, in that he was under 21 years of age and that he voted in a ward in which he did not reside.

Bertram Myers, aged 17 years, of Liberty Square, was drowned in the Susquehanna river. The water was cold and he was seized with cramps.

George Heidenreich of Hazleton, fell dead just as he was about to make a shot in a game of pool.

Mrs. Salome Kline, said to be the oldest woman in Lehigh county, is dead at the age of 96 years. She had never ridden in a trolley car and never allowed her picture to be taken.

Manager Kelchner of the Lebanon Tri-State base ball team, announces that he has sold team and franchise to Wilmington. Lebanon will play until Saturday, when Wilmington will take up the schedule.

The chief choral prize at the national eisteddfod held at Scranton, was awarded to the Plymouth choir. The prize was $1,000.

Joseph Handler, an oiler employed at the plant of the Lehigh Portland Cement company, at Allentown, was crushed to death between a large cog wheel and the concrete pit in which the wheel runs.

Stricken with apoplexy on a Mt. Penn gravity railroad car, Jacob Wiesse, a musician, artist and naturalist, died a few hours later in a hospital at Reading. He was 60 years old.

Governor Pennypacker has appointed William H. Staake and Walter George Smith of Philadelphia, and C. Larue Munson of Williamsport, a commission to examine and codify the state laws relating to the subject of divorce.

In the United States court at Scranton, A. J. Baker, postmaster at East Lenox, Susquehanna county, pleaded guilty to forging his mother's name to a pension order after her death, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $150 and serve one year in prison. P. Nevin, postmaster at Mountain Top, Luzerne county, pleaded guilty to misappropriating $378 of government money, and was sentenced to six months in jail.

The Lackawanna bar will launch a boom for President Judge H. M. Edwards for the Supreme court appointment.

Mrs. Mary Jane Criss, aged 43, wife of S. W. Criss of Steubenville, O., hurled herself from the wall of Grant boulevard, 60 feet to the Pennsylvania railroad tracks below at Pittsburg. She died shortly afterward. She had been suffering with a nervous ailment.

By pouring kerosene on the kitchen fire a son of Joseph Mitchell of Pottsville, caused a blaze that destroyed the dwelling.

As Paul Biscup tried to board a train at Pottsville, his coat caught on a guard rail and he missed his footing. He fell beneath the wheels and was killed.

George W. Guthrie, the wealthy and prominent Democratic attorney of Pittsburg, has returned from Europe. While in Rome with his wife and niece he was received and blessed by the Pope although he is a protestant.

John Parker, white, and John Waters, a negro, were arrested charged with attempting to murder Policeman Lawrence Spiedel in Feagleyville, a suburb of Lancaster. Spiedel, who had been breaking up lawless gangs, was covering his beat when he was startled by a volley of revolver shots. His helmet was shattered by the bullets, several of which grazed his head and body.

A woman at Plymouth is suspected of having the smallpox and has been placed under strict quarintine.

Falling from a hay loft in his sleep at Rothrocksville, Albert Meininger was killed.

Oliver Evans, a wealthy farmer of Versailles township near McKeesport, has constructed a special house on a high hill on his farm for his daughter, who is suffering from tuberculosis. Every room in the house is open on four sides, and the girl will live there alone, hoping to cure her dreaded disease with open air.

Mayor Robertson of Franklin has instituted suit against the Venango Water company to compel it to reduce its water rates. The provisions of the act under which the suit is brought give the Court the power to reduce water rates if they are found to be too high. The action against the company is to carry out a pre-election promise on the part of Mr. Robertson.

Walter A. Weiss, a Pennsylvania railroad boy, was struck by a train and killed at Altoona.

Lightning knocked Dr. Cross out of a chair at Stroudsburg and when he got up from the floor he found that the bread from which he had been eating was toasted.

While the bartender in a Scranton saloon took a little doze, some one tapped the till and ran off with $45.

Nan Patterson's show has "busted" at Altoona after a week of poor business.

Two women of the family of John N. Pugh, of Hannahstown, who had drank milk from a cow that was bitten by a mad dog have been sent to Pittsburg to be treated for hydrophobia.

Scarlet fever is epidemic at Allegheny.

Brakeman Charles Stones of Harrisburg, was struck by a fast express near Mifflin and fatally injured.

Unable to speak Pennsylvania Dutch, Frank Crammer had to give up his tavern and saloon at Emaus.

A fund of $10,000 has been subscribed for a Y. M. C. A. home at Milton, and efforts will be made to increase the amount to $15,000.

The accidental discharge of a revolver in his coat pocket wounded young Gregory Phillips, while he was at church in Beaver Meadow.

John J. Beisel of Shenandoah, a former member of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, who served two additional terms in the United States cavalry, was drowned in the Laporte River, Cavite Providence, Philippine Islands, April 7.

A leopard which escaped from a cage at Rocky Glen, near Wilkesbarre, was captured after a long chase and after severely scratching Louis M. Cohen about the hands and arms. It got out of the cage during a performance. It was tracked across country with dogs and was found hiding in an old pig pen.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Sayre boro—April 9, 1905. M. J. Murphy and wife to Edward S. Beck; lot, $220.

Albany twp—May 4, 1905. John McKernan and wife to Luke P. McKernan; 48 acres 38 perches, $1750.

Sayre boro—Aug. 20, 1902. Vine Crandall and wife to Adell Krom; lot, $300.

Canton twp—Apr. 12, 1905. Reuben D. Gray and wife to Horace Kiff; 1 acre, $25.

Athens twp—Sept. 22, 1904. Estate of James D. Cain to Mary Cain; 95 acres, $480.

Sayre boro—May 44, 1905. Lydia C. Plumstead to John L. Plumstead; lot, $1.

Tuscarora twp—Mch. 6, 1905. Almon Wakeman and wife to Hanford O. and Sophrona A. Taylor; lot, $1.

Sayre boro—May —, 1905. Rosetta Camp to J. F. Vail; lot, $600.

Sayre boro—Apl. 29, 1905. Mrs. Nora Fanning to John Fanning and Harry M. Hair; lot, $300.

So. Waverly boro—Aug. 23, 1904. Henry A. Howard and others to John H. Murray; lots, $1..

Athens twp—May 6, 1905. James Markham and wife to James G. Markham; 2 acres, $1.

Sayre boro—Apr. 21, 1905. The Sayre Land Co. to Carl L. Northrop; lot, $1400.

Athens twp—May 3, 1905. Thos. P. Maney to William O'Hearn; lot, $200.

Smithfield twp—June 4, 1904. John T. Beach and wife to Geo. E. Beach; 2 acres, $1.

Smithfield twp—Apr. 19, 1905. Ida A. Weed to Harriet M. Carpenter; 20 acres, $400.

Sayre boro—May 3, 1905. Edson A. Rockwell and wife to E. E. and Elizabeth M. Reynolds; lot, $2500.

Sayre boro—May 2, 1905. Wm. H. Gould and wife to James West; lot, $650.

Terry twp—May 8, 1905. Chas. Vanderpool to Moses and Jacob Vanderpool; lot, $400.

Columbia twp—May 6, 1905. John P. Sucese and others to Emma Sutton; 79 acres 58 perches, $1000.

Athens boro—Dec. 21, 1904. Henry Westbrook to Frank and Electa Reynolds; lot, $800.

MAC.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Decker of Hoblet, visited at Laport Barrett's recently.

Mrs. Amelia King and son Grover of Pittston, have been visiting relatives and friends in this place recently.

Mrs. Mary Travis of Towanda, visited at U. G. Hall's Sunday.

Misses Mary and Clara Rundell of Athens, were guests at J. D. Leonard's Tuesday.

Miss Cynthia Gustin is spending some time with friends at Herrick.

David Elsbree of Laurel Hill, was a guest of Raymond Smith Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gustin and sons Ethan and Harry were guests at L. E. Gustin's at Riggs on Sunday.

Clarence Grennell of Sayre, is spending some time with his parents.

Lloyd Barrett is visiting his sister at Snedeker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leonard of Saco, visited at J. D. Leonard's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Lane and George Boeker of this place, visited at Webster Lane's at Smithfield, on Sunday.

LAQUIN.

Several new families have recently moved into the new houses at the Chemical works.

The most severe electrical storm of the season struck this place on Monday night.

Miss Lynn Wilcox of Evergreen, is spending the week with her uncle, John A. Miller.

The new town hall is now being occupied by the M. E. church.

George G. Burroughs is still in the Sayre hospital, but is improving slowly.

Rev William A. Grover, pastor of the Baptist church, left town Tuesday to officiate at a couple of June weddings. He will return Friday.

TOWANDA FLATS.

Mrs. Lucy Scoville of Elmira, and Mrs. Cynthia Bowman of Ithaca, are visiting friends and relatives here.

F. C. Shiner was down from Owego Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lunday spent last Sunday at J. W. Scoville's.

Mr and Mrs. B Braund are visiting at P. L. Ward's.

DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

JAMES H. NEVINS DEAD.

Venerable Tipstaff Passed Away Sunday After Brief Illness.

James H. Nevins, the well known tipstaff of the Bradford county courts, died at his home on Chestnut street in this borough Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the 81st year of his age. He had been ill with the grip for a week.

Mr. Nevins was born in the town of Hanover, N. Y., on Dec. 25, 1824, the son of Rev. John W. Nevins, a methodist minister. His father came to Towanda as pastor of the church here, when the subject of this sketch was 20 years of age. On Dec. 24, 1849, he was married to a daughter of Colonel Sidney S. Bailey, a merchant in Towanda, and for several years thereafter was engaged in business with him. About 35 years ago he was appointed an officer of the county courts, and in that, as in every other relation of life, he was faithfulness personified.

Mr. Nevins is survived by his aged wife and these children: William S. and Clarence W. of Buffalo, James P. of Puyallup, Wash., and Mrs. Albert A. Pawling of Braidwood, Ill.

Funeral serices were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home on Chestnut street, with interment in Riverside cemetery.

John W. McGill Dead.

John W. McGill died at his home on Pine street at 5:30 o'clock on Saturday evening, of neuralgia of the heart, after a brief illness. Mr. McGill had not been feeling well but was not confined to his bed, and death came with startling suddenness. He was about 68 years of age and had lived in Towanda all his life. He was a veteran of the Civil war and a member of Watkins Post, G. A. R. Surviving him are his wife and two young sons.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at the house; interment in Oak Hill.

Death of Samuel Kingston.

Samuel Kingston, for over half a century a resident of Towanda borough died at 6 o'clock Friday night at the home of John Fitzgerald, corner Second and Franklin streets, aged 75 years. He had been in feeble health for a long time. Mr. Kingston was born in Ireland and came to Towanda in 1851.

Miss Helen Bowman.

Helen Bowman, aged 16 years, the daughter of Mrs. Ida Bowman of South Towanda, died at her home at 12:30 o'clock on Friday morning of tuberculosis.

She has been an inmate of the University hospital at Philadelphia for the past eight months where she was supposed to be slowly recovering until about two weeks ago, when she grew rapidly worse, the disease settling in her throat.

She was brought home immediately where she lived but one week. She was a bright, promising young girl, her cheerful, happy disposition winning the hearts of all ,while her patient christian faith during her long suffering is an example never to be forgotten by those who knew her. Besides her mother she is survived by four sisters, Kathryn, Hazel, Ione and Claire.

Funeral services were held from the house at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon interment in the Monroeton cemetery.

SAYLES.

Mrs. Alvina McKean is a little better.

Mrs. Joseph Woodin and Mrs. I. W. Anderson visited at John Lampman's at Mountain Lake on Sunday.

Miss Lucy Stanton who was in the Williamsport hospital for a long time, is home again and is now able to be out around.

Will Schraeder and Harry Eddy of Powell, were visiting at Burt Schraeder's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyce were the guests of Mrs. Nancy Case at East Troy on Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Kunzman and children of Athens, are visiting friends in this place.

John Foster and mother, Mrs. Haflet of Windfall, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Warburton and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witzman of Chicago, who were visiting her father, Jerome Alexander, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alexander of Carbon Run, visited friends in this place several days last week.

Frank Carey has purchased a new organ of Charley Taylor of Granville Centre.

COREYLAND.

C. L. Gregg of Waverly, spent the Sabbath with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Mott Miller of Horseheads, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Warner recently.

Mrs. Mertie Besley and son Gabe of Elmira, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wilson.

Miss Lela Warner has returned from a visit to Elmira.

John L. Cunningham of the Elmira Advertiser, and Mrs. Cunningham are guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. William Gustin.

Mrs. Hannah Warner of Columbia X Roads, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Harry Warner is seriously ill at her home near this place.

Sabbath school was organized last Sunday with the following officers: E. A. Kilgore, superintendent; Mr. Lewis, assistant superintendent; Miss Lottie Hammond, treasurer; Miss Bertha Knapp, secretary; Roy Kilgore and Harry Gustin, collectors; A. P. Noble, organist.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

PORTLAND FAIR OPEN.

Roosevelt Pressed the Button Which Set the Machinery in Motion.

Portland, Ore., June 1.—The Lewis and Clark fair was opened to the public with elaborate ceremonies. The attendance was very large. President Roosevelt gave from the White House the signal which set the machinery in motion. Vice President Fairbanks, acting for the president, delivered the opening address.

Following the vice president, Senator Clarence D. Clark of Wyoming and Representative J. A. Tawney of Minnesota spoke. H. W. Goode, president of the exposition company, formally announced the opening. Mayor George H. Williams of Portland, known as "Portland's Grand Old Man," being eighty-two years old and a former United States cabinet officer and senator, gave the freedom of the city to the visitors. Governor Chamberlain of Oregon and other distinguished men also spoke.

Led by the vice president, by representatives of the senate and house of representatives of the congress and other government officials of high rank and by the governors of the states of California, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, the military parade presented the most elaborate spectacle ever witnessed in this city. Four thousand uniformed men, consisting of United States infantry, cavalry and artillery, national guardsmen and cadet corps, marched for three miles, from the new postoffice to the Lewis and Clark fair grounds, between two solid banks of humanity.

City In Gala Dress.

For days the city had been decorating itself in preparation for the gala day, and from end to end streets, avenues and squares were brilliant with color.

The buildings were practically all completed for the opening day. Most notable is the Forestry building, constructed entirely of fir trees and cedar shingles. Its exhibit of the timber wealth of the Pacific northwest is estimated to aggregate 30,000,000,000 feet board measure. North Dakota has as the central feature of its exhibit a cabin which was occupied for three years by Theodore Roosevelt when the president was a cowboy, back in the eighties. The cabin, reproduced exactly as it was when Mr. Roosevelt lived in it, is a small one story structure of two rooms, the walls of which are made of logs chinked with clay and the roof of hard packed earth.

The New York building is one of the handsomest structures on the grounds. Its site is on the broad stretch which runs along the foot of the grand esplanade. In design the building is a careful reproduction of the Italian renaissance. A number of brilliant social functions are planned, and it is expected that the New York building will be the scene of some of the brightest affairs during the exposition.

SOUTH BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Mosher drove to Elmira on Saturday.

Matthias Ebert spent Sunday with his parents, at Liberty Corners.

Miss Lucy Stanton of Sayles, who has been to the Williamsport hospital for some time, spent a few days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. John Rubert.

Mrs. Job Ellis spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Mingos, of Uhdey.

RIDGEBURY.

D. H. Larrison of Farmington, has been visiting his son and other relatives here.

Mrs. Ward Manderville and grandson, Raymond Stevens, visited Mrs. Sarah Stevens Sunday.

C. W. Hanlon expects to start for New York city on Wednesday, accompanied by his niece, Miss Cora Maskiell, who has been here several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Morris of South Creek, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lefler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rightmire left on Saturday for a visit in Michigan.

Dr. Kinsman of Gillett, was called on Saturday to see Miner Owen, who was quite ill but is now much better.

John Owen will deliver the telephone poles this week for the extended Bentley Creek line, which goes as far as Checkerville and covers a large territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Miller went on Saturday for a short stay at Niagara Falls.

BUMPVILLE.

Miss Flora Parker is very ill with inflammation of the bowels. Dr. Wm. Rice of Rome is attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs went Thursday to the Sayre hospital to see their son George, who is being treated there.

Miss Laura Gillett spent part of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gillett, at Rome.

Rev. and Mrs. Jenkins of Litchfield, and Elmer Johnston and Miss Alta Struble of Vawter, visited at A. E. Arnold's Tuesday.

Memorial services were held in this place Tuesday morning, and were well attended. Rev. Mr. Jenkins preached a very fitting sermon for the occasion; there were songs by the choir, a bass solo by Elmer Johnston, a song "Good bye to all, good bye," by A. E. Arnold and recitations by Misses Alta Struble, Lillian Bostwick, Hallie Arnold and Myra Payne.

Died From Hydrophia.

Bitten by a small bull pup, about six weeks ago, Frank Hammil, of Scranton, laughingly informed his wife that he was going to die from hydrophobia. Nothing more was thought of the matter until Friday, when he was taken violently ill. Sunday he died, and all the indications are that he was suffering from rabies.

MONDAY NIGHT'S STORM DID DAMAGE NEAR BERNICE.

Store Torn From Its Foundations and Set Fire To.

Monday night's storm reached an almost cyclonic force at Sugar Valley, near Bernice, and did much damage. The small store of Gotlieb Heriker was torn from its foundations and hurled against Mr. Heriker's dwelling. A lighted lamp was overturned and set fire to the dwelling which with the store was entirely consumed. A young son of Mr. Heriker, who was sleeping in the store, was badly injured.

The store was a two-story frame building built on the front of the lot, and the dwelling house was about 60 feet in the rear. The storm lifted the store clear from its foundations and carrying it across the intervening space smashed it up against the front of the dwelling. Although the family had retired the storm aroused them and some one had lighted a lamp.

When the crash came this was thrown on to the floor and exploded, setting fire to the house. The flames soon spread, and the shattered house and store were burned to the ground.

A little son of Mr. Heriker was sleeping in the store and was badly injured, but was gotten out of the wreck before the fire reached him and will recover.

MET A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Avalanche of Soot Burned a Blossburg Workman Fatally.

Frank Frederick, an employe of the Blossburg tannery, died at the hospital in that place on Saturday afternoon as the result of terrible burns received while at work. The brick smokestack at the tannery became choked up with soot when Mr. Frederick was sent in through a door at the base of the stack to clean it out. He used a long handled shovel and was cutting the soot when the mass, weighing over a ton, broke from the sides of the stack and the hot soot and ashes covered him over.

Fellow workmen came to the aid of the unfortunate man. They turned a stream of water on him but were unable to rescue him until he was burned in a frightful manner. He was removed to the hospital, where his terrible suffering was relieved by death a few hours later.

FOUND DEAD AT HOME.

Aged Stevensville Woman Passed Away on Monday.

On Monday morning Miss Mary Elizabeth Edsell of Stevensville, was found in her home dead. The deceased had been in poor health for some time with heart trouble, and this was no doubt the cause of her death. Miss Edsell was the daughter of Samuel and Mary Edsell and was born in 1829. Of a family of three sons and one daughter she was the last to depart this life.

The funeral services were held yesterday at 1 o'clock at her late home, and at 2 o'clock in the church at Stevensville.

Local News in Brief.

Elegant line of hammocks just received by Spalding Hardware Co.

Henry Wood, a Troy dealer in agricultural implements, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy.

Ralph A. Hancock of New York city, is spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hancock, in Towanda.

Mr. Shaw, who 14 years ago was employed in Frost's Son's furniture factory, in this place was in town last week. Mr. Shaw some time ago patented an article from which he has made a nice fortune. He resides in Scranton.

Lewis Moscrip is home from the Mercersburg academy. Mr. Moscrip will enter college next fall but has not fully decided where he will go. A number of institutions have been trying to secure him on account of his athletic ability.

Good Living For Strikers.

The Morris Run strike is now 14 months old and seems no nearer a settlement than ever. The Wellsboro Agitator says that the company have 145 men employed and working in the mines and mills, and that 175 tons of coal are produced daily. The striking miners, according to the same source, are not faring badly, either. The union steadily distributes "relief" to the tune of $3 per week for each adult workman, $1.75 to each wife and $1 for each child. Take a family of ten, and families of ten are not scarce in mining towns, the father and two sons receive $3 a week each; the wife and mother receives $1.75, and six smaller children $1 each, making $16.75 each week to feed the family. They need not starve so long as the union pays.

Murder in Elmira.

In trying to quell a disturbance in a questionable hotel, Charles Keough, the bartender of the place, was shot and killed by William Casey, one of the men in the row. Casey escaped. The murderer is 23 years of age and came to Elmira from Coudersport. He is an expert concert hall piano player and made his living in that manner.

"Green Stick" Fracture.

Ten-year-old Frank Drake of Lopez fell six weeks ago and sustained what is technically known as a "green stick" fracturue of his clavicle. Yesterday he fell again and completed the fracture. He was brought to the hospital for treatment this morning. —Valley Record.

Missing his hold when he tried to board a freight train at Milton, George Everitt, 22 years old, fell under the wheels and was killed.

J. ANDREW WILT ELECTED DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Chosen For the Highest Office in the G. A. R. of This State.

Captain J. Andrew Wilt, prothonotary of Bradford county, and well known throughout this section, was on Wednesday of this week elected department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Pennsylvania, at the annual encampment being held at Reading. Mr. Wilt's election to this honored office will be received with great pleasure by his many friends.

Mr. Wilt has a fine record as a soldier, having enlisted when he was but 14 years of age. He has since the close of the war been an active and enthusiastic G. A. R. man and has heretofore held the office of department inspector, judge advocate and chief mustering officer of the Pennsylvania department G. A. R. He has also served on important committees of the national encampment.

His candidacy was heartily endorsed by every post in Bradford county as well as by the posts of many other counties where Mr. Wilt's fitness for the position was known and recognized.

DEATH AT LERAYSVILLE.

Joseph K. Pease Passed Away on Friday.

On Friday, June 2, Joseph Kingsbury Pease, one of the oldest citizens of the eastern section of the county, passed away at his home at LeRaysville, after an illness of four weeks, aged 83 years, 5 months and 7 days. He was the son of Alpheus and Prudence Kingsbury Pease and was born at Enfield, Conn. When a small boy his parents moved to this county, where he has spent his entire life. Of a family of seven children he is the last to pass away. He was united in marriage to Maria Chaffee, who with one son, Orlo, survives him. The deceased was active in religious work and was the oldest member of the Congregational church of LeRaysville.

The funeral services were held at his late home on Sunday, June 4, and the remains were buried in the cemetery at LeRaysville.

Will Get Franchise.

An adjourned meeting of the town council was held Tuesday night and the committee appointed to investigate the request of the American Telegraph and Telephone company for a franchise in Towanda borough reported favorably. A franchise will probably be granted at the next meeting. The company was represented at the meeting by D. H. Frapwell, Esq. The company is building a toll line through this state and it is understood that its line of poles will enter Towanda from the northwest by way of Sugar Creek and from here will go toward Dureil Center. Few if any poles will be erected in the main part of Towanda borough.

Found Dead in Bed.

William Andrew McConnell was found dead in bed at his home at Mansfield on Wednesday morning of last week. Heart failure was the cause of his demise. Mr. McConnell was a native of this county, where he was born on Oct. 23, 1847. He is survived by his wife, three sons, one of whom is Lee R. McConnell of Canton, and four daughters.

Successful Operation.

Miss Mildred Smith, the 11 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith of this place, was successfully operated on for appendicitis at the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre Monday. Miss Smith went through the ordeal with remarkable courage.

HERRICKVILLE.

Miss Cynthia Gustin of Burlington, is spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. G. L. Overpeck.

Mr. Bullard and wife of Syracuse, are visiting at W. A. Wetmore's.

Mrs. Miller Waterman and daughter of Wilkesbarre, are visiting at W. R. Waterman's.

The M. E. quarterly meeting at this place on Sunday evening was well attended. The presiding elder and Rev. Carl Councilman officiated.

ROME.

The C. E. society will hold an ice cream social on Friday evening, June 9, at Dr. Wm. Rice's place, known as "The Carter House."

Miss Lillian Taylor is visiting in Norfolk, Va., and will also stay some time in Washington, D. C., before her return home.

On Tuesday, June 6, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mackey received their many friends at their home, it being the 50th anniversary of their marriage.

On June 11, the services at the Presbyterian church will be held at 4 p. m.

Try.

Try to be something in this world, and you will be something. Aim at excellence, and excellence will be attained. This is the greatest secret of success and eminence. "I cannot do it" never accomplished anything. "I will try" has wrought wonders.

Man's Vanity.

There is no exaggerated and barefaced compliment a man will not swallow greedily if it be served up by a woman. And his complacency under the process of swallowing is something delicious to witness.—Lady's Realm.

Deference of American Girls.

A generally ignored point in assessing the many reasons why American girls are so popular is the very captivating shade of deference with which they treat those older than themselves.—Lady's Pictorial.

HERE AT HOME.

Towanda Citizens Gladly Testify.

It is testimony like the following that has placed "the old Quaker Remedy" so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Towanda citizen.

John Merithew employed in Toy Factory, living at 105 Pratt Avenue, says: "About seven years ago I had a severe attack of backache. It was similar to other attacks, but it lasted longer and finally compelled me to quit work. Every turn or sudden move hurt. I could not rest with any comfort and had to lay in just one position or suffer the consequences which were sharp twinges of pain through the small of my back. The remedies I used did not prove satisfactory and when I read about Doan's Kidney Pills I sent to a drug store and procured a box. I was in such distress that I used them more freely than the directions called for. I may have been wrong in doing, but the end justified the means, for in a short time the pains grew less and less, and finally disappeared entirely. My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills oday is stronger than ever. I have used them from time to time since, and in every case they have acted promptly and effectively. I cheerfully recndorse my first statement."

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Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

GLEN SUMMIT SPRINGS HOTEL WILL OPEN JUNE 24th.

Announcement is made by Chas. S. Lee, General Passenger Agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, that the Glen Summit Springs Hotel will, as above stated open on June 24th. It will be under the management of Mr. J. H. Murdick, the same as last year. Under Mr. Murdick's management the hotel has met with a deserved success, and with the improvements made last year at the hotel, it is now more delightful than ever before. d&wltwtf

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TOWANDA, PA., JUNE 8, 1905.

Don't fail to attend the primaries on Saturday.

An exchange remarks that it is interesting to meet a bright child provided its parents are not along.

Both Togo and Rojestvensky have fattened their batting averages, Togo by base hits and Rojestvensky by home runs.

The appalling statement is made to the English House of Commons that 750,000 people have died of the plague in India since January first of this year.

If Botanist Burbank wishes to confer a real boon on humanity he should set to work to improve the strawberry at the bottom of the box.—Chicago News.

It is announced that Harrisburg will not be the Episcopal city of the diocese named after it, for Bishop Darlington has decided that he will live in Williamsport.

Some publisher has missed a fortune in not securing permission to make a book of the 45,000 love letters recently seized by the Chicago police in raiding a matrimonial agency. Why this oversight?

The world's diamond production, summed up shows that India has produced 10,000,000 carats, Brazil 12,000,000 and Africa 57,000,000. All the diamonds in the world uncut and packed solid in the form of a cube, would make one of 14x9 feet and would have a value of $540,000,000.

The Japanese are crowded into their island territory. They may want more room. The Philippines are near by. If they should want them—well perhaps President Roosevelt knew what he was doing when he placed in his cabinet a gentleman with such a martial name as Bonaparte to be secretary of the navy.

Hiram Murray, a lumberman of Shickshinny, swallowed a lizard while he lay down to drink from a spring on the mountain at that place on Monday. Since that time he has complained of being hungry all the time and suffers severe headaches. Mr. Murray will undoubtedly be more careful in regard to the use of water hereafter.

Something that would please Bradford county citizens would be the nomination of Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., of Towanda, for the place on the Supreme court bench made vacant by the death of Justice Dean. It is not only fit that such a large and populous county as Bradford should be recognized, but it would be a suitable recognition of the scholarly and legal attainments of Mr. Mercur.

Patrick Pittman Carroll of Seattle, who is described as "lawyer, publicist and promoter," has made a novel proposition to the government of his city. It is that it shall give him a monopoly of the liquor business in Seattle, in return for which he will pledge himself to eliminate the objectionable features of the saloon business, build a city hall and a public hospital, and besides turn $5,000,000 into the city treasury within ten years.

The Baldwin Works of Philadelphia have received an order for 150 locomotives for the Imperial goverment railways of Japan, making 250 ordered of the same concern since the first of the year. When the war ends, and Japan turns her attention to commerce and industry, the transportation lines will be more than busy moving the products of a people who of late years have shown themselves to be as skillful in arts of peace as they are masters in the art of war.

President Roosevelt recently said: "The wounds left by the great Civil war—incomparably the greatest war of modern times—have healed, and its memories are now priceless heritages of honor alike to the North and South. The devotion, the self-sacrifice, the steadfast resolution and lofty daring, the high devotion to the right as each man saw it, whether Northener or Southener, now shine luminous and brilliant before our eyes, while the mists of anger and hatred that once dimmed them have passed away forever."

RUSSIA'S DROP IN POWER.

Figures prepared in Washington by the Naval Intelligence Bureau of the Navy department under the direction of Captain Seaton Schroeder, its chief, shows that as a result of the battle just fought and its predecessors, Russia has dropped from third to seventh place in naval power and Japan risen from seventh to sixth.

The fighting has put the United States up from fifth to fourth place and Germany from fourth to third.

The naval powers now rank in this order: Great Britain, France, Germany, United States, Italy, Japan, Russia and Austria. Prior to the battle of the Sea of Japan they ranked as follows: Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany, United States, Italy, Japan, and Austria.

Austria is the only power whose rank is unaffected by the battle. Italy moves from the sixth place to the fifth.

Great Britain's tonnage is 1,595,871; France's 603,721; Germany's 441,219; and that of the United States 316,523; Italy's 254,510; Japan's 252,661; Russia's (which was formerly 447,315) is now 227,343. Austria comes last with 112,336.

This does not include vessels over 20 years old, gunboats and other vessels of less than 1,000 tons, torpeda craft of less than 50 tons, transports, colliers, repair ships, torpedo depot ships, converted merchant vessels, or yachts.

Practically all that Russia has left is in the Black Sea fleet. Of her 19 battleships only seven remain; of her 11 coast defense vessels including smaller battleships and monitors, only seven; of her seven armored cruisers, three; of her 20 other cruisers, 15; of her 41 torpedo boat destroyers, 33; of her 85 torpedo boats, 82.

As regards Japan, whereas she had four first class battleships before the battles aggregating 57,000 tons she now has five such vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 70,516, before the battle she had two coast defense vessels but now she has five. In cruisers of from 6,000 to 3,000 tons her strength remains practically what it was before Togo's victory. The same is true of her cruisers of from 3,000to 1,000 tons. She has gained three torpedo boat destroyers, the respective figures being 22 and 19. Her loss, however, in torpedo boats has been four, though the loss in aggregate tonnage thereby has been little. The figures prepared by the Naval Intelligence Department credit her with 11 submarines since the battles, but the number she had prior to them is not given. Thus despite Japan's losses in battle, she has increased her aggregate tonnage from 220,755 to 252,661.

Moreover, as a matter of fact, Japan s relative position to Russia is even better than the figures show for she has an array of magnificent fighting machines, while the Black Sea Fleet which is about all that is left to Russia is very inferior.

Five young men got into trouble in Harrisburg on Thursday by telling big fish stories. They were equipped with a gig and were proclaiming to an open-mouthed audience that they had gigged seventy-five eels and no end of frogs the night before. Two of their listeners turned out to be fish wardens Crisswell and Shoemaker, who arrested them on a charge of illegal fishing. On being arraigned before fish commissioner Meehan they denied that they had gigged any fish, and said they were only telling "fish stories" to the crowd. As no fish were found in their possession the commissioner concluded they were a quintet of fish liars, and, after confiscating their gig, discharged them. They will probably curb their propensity to tell marvelous fish stories in the future.

It is a very dangerous thing to monkey with Uncle Sam although it takes some time for the idea to penetrate thoroughly through some crops. On complaint of Hugh J. Gorman, Postoffice Inspector, of Scranton, Cecil Lindsley of New Milford township, was placed under arrest by deputy Marshal J. W. Snyder of Scranton, and taken before United States commissioner W. A. Skinner of Susquehanna, on the charge of unlawfully tearing down and breaking letter boxes along the free delivery route between Hallstead and Upsonville.

The fool that rocked the boat has come with the advent of June. The precious darling who had to show off before his lady friend hails from Camden. As a result both were thrown into the water and had to be rescued. The man's nerve and neck were better than the woman's and he revived first. Some time afterwards the woman came to. The man explained his action by saying that he was only joking. The man that rocked the boat always had a funny idea of wit.

In full reliance upon the popular opinion as to the relation of the negro to the disappearance of chickens Kentucky passed a chicken-stealing law, with a result that the first victim of it was a white man. Thus another comfortable old tradition gives way to hard facts.

Primary election next Saturday.

INTANGIBLE LEGACIES.

Most men who labor and plan to accumulate a fortune do so with the avowed and specific incentive of providing for their children says the Houston Chronicle. Usually the argument is that they have themselves had to struggle with adversity, and they would fain spare their sons the stress and strain of this experience. The attitude is natural and unselfish, but it is doubtful if it is salutary—it is assuredly not so if other things more precious are made subservient to a question of dollars and cents. A certain amount of effort and self-denial is necessary and helpful for the development of every human being, and in proportion to its exercise is the advance in merit and moral growth. To inherit money unquestionably facilitates business advancement, but it is not the only road to it, and often not the best road. A boy may pay a price for the opportunity which is beyond the reckoning in cash. If a father has made his fortune by questionable practices, if he has failed to realize the value of a good name, while estimating the value of a good income, he has failed in the most important requisite for success in life. No man's career is complete that does not include honesty and integrity in its equipment. He must illustrate these qualities himself, and so hold the confidence of his associates, or he will have an intangible legacy that will ever be a target for mistrust and suspicion.

It seems curious that so many men ignore the incontrovertible fact of hereditary inclinations and tendencies, yet it lies at the root of our moral growth and is clearly set forth in the progress of the human race. No one of us may shirk or evade his personal responsibility, since every life has its influence not only for today, but for generations to come. The average of the world's advancement in good is based upon the individual standard of each man, no matter what his station.

Money is but one of the tools by which to carve the future. The father who gives it to his boy without adding good character and good sense and good health to it has provided him with an instrument for his inevitable hurt. These influences must guide the tool, or no worthy work can be accomplished. We are all involuntary testators, and must leave a legacy of some sort when our service here is ended. If we would see our children make good where we have fallen short if we would spare them the repetition of our mistakes, we must not rate money-getting as the first parental duty. There are bequests more valuable that it can not buy—those of health and character and the happiness these secure.

SCANDAL A CRIME.

Scandal is one of the crimes of the tongue, but it is only one, says an exchange. Every individual who breathes a word of scandal is an active stockholder in a society for the spread of moral contagion. He is instantly punished by nature by having his mental eyes dimmed to the unlight and glow of charity. There is developed a wonderfully ingenious perversion by which every act of others is explained and interpreted by the lowest possible motives.

They become like carrion flies that pass lightly over the rose garden to feast on a piece of putrid meat. They have developed a keen scent for foul matter upon which they feed. There are pillows wet by sobs; there are gentle, sensitive natures seared and warped; there are old time friends separated and walking their lonely ways with the dead and no memory, but a pang; there are cruel misunderstandings that make life bare. These are but a few of the sorrows that come from the crimes of the tongue.

There was a base ball team one time that neither cursed nor damned. This strange and unique team had method in its seeming madness. On the team was a fine player who also had ideas of propriety. He said that if the members of the team used vulgar and profane language he wouldn't play with the team. The team needed the man's services much more than they did their own curses. Consequently the team was on the water wagon as regards rowdy talk.

College education is certainly costly. The assessment for damages at Dickinson college this year amounted to $2.60 per student.

Every Republican should attend the primaries next Saturday, June 10.

Low Fare Excursions
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ATTEND THE PRIMARIES.

The primary election to elect delegates to the county convention will be held on Saturday, June 10, in all the election districts in Bradford county. Every Republican who has the welfare of the party at heart should vote at this election. As a citizen he should feel it a moral duty to take part in fashioning a government of which he is a sovereign unit, and in view of the apathy that exists this year among voters, there should be special pains taken to get out the vote. The evils of our politics come more from inattention of the masses to their duties at the polls than to any inherent cynicism or weak morality. The non-voting population actually holds the balance of power which it seldom exercises, as the results of most primary contests prove. Aside from any political, partisan or mere selfish reasons for urging men to vote, this duty has a high moral aspect. If the majority is to rule, that majority should vote its full force and not claim power by a few ballots. Elections by accident or by default are dangerous experiments. When primary elections no longer claim the full vote, then comes the lukewarmness which precedes the supremacy of the political machine and its intrenchment in power. The very fact that there is this year an almost entire absence of strife for the offices to be filled, is a source of danger. The will of the people is most forcibly expressed by a full vote and a strong, unmistakable expression of that will is a most effective preventative of political manipulation and misrule. No man who does not vote at the primaries has any right to complain of the results. Fault finding and kicking after the ticket has been made comes with very bad grace and is entitled to scant consideration. Remember that this land is ruled by parties and the ballot box is the only means to determine who shall govern it.

Nebogatoff Togo but got caught at it.

WYALUSING.

Misses Nellie and Matie Johnson of LeRaysville, spent several days with friends last week. Miss Matie was one of the soloists at the concert given by the Choral society last Friday evening.

The school board met Monday evening and organized for the year; President, N. J. Gaylord; secretary, Hon. E. A. Strong; treasurer, F. H. Kram. C. P. McCord was elected principal and George Retan assistant principal. The intermediate and primary teachers have not yet been elected.

Preparations are being made for the Bradford and Sullivan county C. E. convention which is to be held in the Presbyterian church June 21 and 22.

Mrs. Mary Riley and granddaughter, Miss Eleanor Riley, visited relatives at Towanda last week Tuesday.

Miss Nano Stack is spending a few days at New Haven, Conn., and attending the graduating exercises of the New Haven hospital, of which her sister, Miss Margaret, is one of the graduates.

Miss Jessie Ross of Wilkesbarre, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett for the past few days.

Mrs. G. C. Fellbush and daughter, Miss Anna, of Towanda, and Miss Mabel Hillis of Lawton, were guests at D. A. Hillis's several days last week.

James Kittredge of Tunkhannock, and George Rooker of Towanda, spent several days here during the past week.

Miss Mabel VanGilder of Stevensville, spent last Friday and Saturday with Miss Martha Gaylord.

William Woodruff of Mobile, Ala., spent Sunday with his cousin, Hon. E. A. Strong, and wife.

Mrs. Snitcher and daughter, Miss Carrie of Philadelphia, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Snitcher for a few weeks.

Miss Elsie Colclough of Elkland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Newman.

Miss Lois Terry spent several days at Towanda last week.

ASYLUM.

Mrs. Fellbush and daughter, Miss Anna, of Towanda, spent a few days at Mrs. Thomas Stoneman's last week.

Mrs. Oren Ackley and children of New Albany, drove to this place on Saturday.

Joseph Morey of Wheelerville, spent over Sunday at home.

Miss Arilla Chilson of Liberty Corners, spent over Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. John Biles and children of Homets Ferry, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Wilson Kerrick.

Mrs. Denton and Miss Wells of Homets Ferry, attended church here on Sunday.

Stephen Chilson of Liberty Corners, spent Sunday at Rodolf Bennett's of this place.

Mr. Hanna of Monroe county, Del., is visiting his old school friend, Wilson Frutchey.

Miss Mary Sollick was visiting in Sayre on Monday.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

ELWELL.

Clyde Scouten of Lovelton, was visiting his uncle, George at this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder were shopping at Wyalusing Saturday.

The remains of Mrs. Lewis Ross of Colley, were brought to this place on Thursday, June 1, and laid to rest in the Elwell cemetery.

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Binghamton, N. Y., June 6.—A tornado, the like of which never has been experienced in the southern tier, struck that portion of Binghamton lying south of the Susquehanna river, and in a few minutes had passed, leaving an indescribable scene of destruction behind it.

Four houses were totally wrecked, while a hundred others were badly damaged. Trees were torn out, roofs taken from houses and hurled across streets and walks were lifted bodily and hurled in some instances hundreds of feet.

Windows were blown out and glass scattered in all directions.

One house exploded from the inside. The sudden rush of the column of air created a vacuum outside the building, and the pressure from the inside was enormous, causing the walls to burst outward, and the occupants of the house were precipitated into the yard, practically uninjured.

Strange to say, not one was killed by the storm or the lightning which accompanied it, which was the worst ever seen in Binghamton. Mrs. George Thornton may die from an injury to her head, but with this exception only minor injuries were sustained by occupants of the ruined houses. The storm approached in the form of a huge funnel, and the noise accompanying it was terrific. The path of the whirlwind was from sixty to a hundred feet wide and swirled in a winding course over the entire southern section of the city.

Store Blown Sixty Feet.

Williamsport, Pa., June 6.—A severe wind and rain storm passed over this section, doing considerable damage. At Avis the hotel of T. C. Renner was struck by lightning and destroyed. Several guests escaped, attired only in their nightclothes. At Sugar Valley, Sullivan county, the storm was almost cyclonic in violence. The store of Gottlieb Heriker was picked up by the wind, carried a distance of sixty feet and dashed against the residence of Heriker. A lighted lamp was overturned and both buildings were burned. A boy who was asleep in the store was seriously injured.

Much Damage Near Ithaca.

Ithaca, N. Y., June 6.—Although Ithaca escaped the tornado, the storm struck Newfield, twelve miles to the southwest, and did considerable damage. Four barns and one farmhouse were demolished. The home of Martin Rumsey was lifted and carried 100 feet into the highway, where it collapsed, burying the old man and his wife in the debris. They were later dug out, badly injured, but living.

Newspaper Man Attempts Suicide.

Owego, N. Y., June 6.—Charles Singleton, formerly business manager of the Binghamton Republican, attempted suicide in the Park House here by shooting himself through the roof of his mouth. The bullet passed out through the top of the skull. Mr. Singleton was alive and conscious, but there was little prospect that he would live. He had been unemployed for several months. Mr. Singleton has a wife and one daughter, the latter a teacher in a Binghamton public school.

Lived In Silence Twenty-one Years.

Indianapolis, June 5.—An old pair living in Dearborn county exemplify the Scriptural adage that a house divided against itself will fall. They are Hamilton L. Grubbs, seventy-five years old, and his wife, Mrs. Julia A. Grubbs, in her seventy-first year. For twenty-one years they have not spoken to each other, though they have lived under the same roof during all that time and have eaten at the same table. Application for divorce has now been filed by Mrs. Grubbs.

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TOWANDA, PA., JUNE 8, 1905.

David Pratt is home from Cornell.

Miss Harriet Macfarlane is visiting at Bethlehem.

W. F. Miller of Alba was a Tidd House guest Tuesday.

Mrs. C. J. Coolbaugh of Dushore, is visiting friends in Towanda.

Field fence, fence wire and poultry netting at Spalding Hardware Co.

James Lamkin of Troy was registered at the Ward House Monday.

You may need a cornplanter and hoe. We have them. Spalding Hardware Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Misner Friday, June 2, a ten pound boy.

James Terry of New Albany was registered at the Ward House Monday.

Prothonotary J. Andrew Wilt delivered the Memorial day address at Mehoopany.

Major and Mrs. J. C. Robinson of Troy, are guests of their son, Sheriff Robinson.

Tackle the fishing with good fishing tackle from the new stock of Spalding Hardware Co.

Mrs. Hannah Hall, mother of Mrs. Rachel Myers of this place, died at Mansfield on May 19.

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Rev. E. W. DeWitt of Athens, officiated at the funeral service for John McGill here Tuesday afternoon.

There is a rumor prevalent that the Lehigh intends to again run the Black Diamond express trains on Sunday.

The Towanda Musical society will meet on Thursday with Miss Kirby. The program will be miscellaneous.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Loewus of New York city, are visiting the former's brother, Nathan Loewus, in this place.

Rev. James Foster of this place was master of ceremonies at the funeral of Thomas Mangan of Pittston on Monday.

The nine months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grow died Sunday morning at their home on Mechanic street.

Myron Smith of Towanda, has sold his property in Monroeton to John Mingos of Laceyville.—Monroeton Enterprise.

Earl V. Manley of New York city is spending two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Manley here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mouillesseaux of Mahanoy City are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mouillesseaux, here.

Miss Eva L. Willcox of Buffalo, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Willcox, on North Main street.

G. F. Viele, a former Lehigh Valley railroad conductor, has accepted the position of manager of the Hotel Wilkesbarre.

The report of State Treasruer Mathues for May shows a balance of $9,965,502.88 in the general fund of the treasury.

Henry June of New York city spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. June, here. . Mr. June's son is visiting here.

Dr. Bowne Jarvis returned Tuesday to Mt. Vernon, N. Y., after a visit with his mother, Mrs. A. A. Jarvis, in this place.

The name of the Christie House, one of the time honored institutions of Waverly, has been changed to the Fulton House.

Thomas Piollet of Wysox has returned home from Mercersburg academy. He expects to enter Cornell university next fall.

Howard Park and Miss Winifred M. Ross, both of Ulster, were united in marriage by Justice Hoagland at his Waverly office Sunday.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church will give a supper in Epworth hall on Friday, June 9. It will be a feast of seven tables.

Miss Edith Decker and Mrs. B. F. Dunfee of Towanda, submitted to operations at the Robert Packer hospital in Sayre Monday morning.

This year is the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Elmira college and the commencement exercises will be in celebration of the event..

J. Roy Lilley, Esq., has returned from West Virginia where he has been attending to business connected with the Sweet-Lilley Lumber company.

All tne cases against William P. Joyce of Scranton, charged with selling oleomargarine, have been dropped on his agreeing to pay all unpaid taxes and costs.

The morning train from Ralston to Towanda on the S. & N. Y. on Saturday took the switch at Laquin, colliding with some cars. An empty flat car was "stacked."

F. Q. Hartman of Danville, W. Hayden Evans and Moses O'Malley of Scranton, members of the Towanda Silk Mills company, spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda.

Among the attorneys here Monday were J. T. McCollum, W. D. Morse, D. J. Fanning and H. K. Mitchell of Troy, J. T. Corbin, J. W. Beaman, H. F Maynard, C. E. Mills and L. T. Hoyt of Athens.

COONEY'S PATHS ARE FULL OF TROUBLE.

He, Katy Jane and Daniel Wells Get Mixed Up.

Thursday Conrad Knolls finished a contract at Wysox, and in the early evening himself and his side partner, Katy Jane Johnson, and Lilly Parker arrived at his house on Charles street and commenced a celebration that according to the neighbors made more noise than did Togo in sinking the Russian fleet. Cooney commenced hostilities by knocking Katy down. Katy retreated and her voice was heard for at least half a mile.

Officers Miller and Hollon were summoned to the scene. On approaching the house they were confronted by one Daniel Wells, who was guarding the door, and who informed them that he was from the headwaters of Rummerfield creek and that he had come to visit Miss Parker.

Hollon stepped to a nearby house, when Wells remarked that it was a good thing he got away or he would have given him something to carry with him. He leveled a 32-calibre revolver at Chief Miller and told him to "git" or he would fix him so he couldn't "git." Miller grabbed his pistol arm and when Mr. Wells woke up he had the handcuffs on.

Yesterday before Justice Orcutt he pleaded guilty to being drunk and disorderly, and in default of fine and cost will pound stone for 30 days, with a charge of pointing fire arms hanging over him at the expiration of the sentence.

Conrad Knolls pleaded guilty to being drunk before Esquire Meredith; sentence was suspended on payment of costs and Cooney's solemn promise to keep strictly sober for six months. Katy Jane also pleaded guilty and was given 30 days in jail, a fine of $5 and costs.

SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZED.

Teachers for Coming Year Elected and Tax Rate Fixed.

The Towanda school board for the ensuing year met Monday night at the office of Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., and organized by the election of the following officers: President, Dr. P. J. Smith, secretary Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., and treasurer, A. R. Brutzman.

J. H. Humphries was elected principal and Bertha N. Eveland and Mrs. C. R. Stiles were elected High school teachers. None of last year's high school teachers applied this year. There yet remains one vacancy in the High school to be filled.

The grade teachers elected are as follows: Helen M. Rickey, Marietta Meredith, Bertha B. Espy, Mary M. White, Lou A. Young, H. Josepha Kelly, Charlotte Lewis, Emma M. Buttles, Eliza McKean, Ruth Gordon, Charity C. Webb, Pauline Z. Kaufman, Nora Mahany, Ada Chamberlin, Bessie Sill and Kate Noble. Of last year's grade teachers, Miss Sarah Hodges, Miss Eleanor Newell and Miss Owen did not apply.

The tax rate was fixed the same as last year, at seven and a half mills and the school term nine months.

FRANKLIN'S NEW OFFICERS.

Old Reliable Company Held a Spirited Election Friday Evening.

At a regular meeting of the Franklin Steamer company Friday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Elmer B. Gray; vice-president, John Barrett; foreman, Chas. Lake; first assistant, Wm. Allen; second assistant, Wm. D. Johnson; engineer, E. J. Middaugh; assistants, E. B. Gray, Chas. Stroud; secretary, C. T. Smith; financial secretary, Wm. Esenwine; treasurer, Wm. Nagle; delegate to F. C. V. A., Wm. Snyder; alternate, C. T. Smith; trustee, Wm. Nagle; pipemen, W. Travis, Samuel Kintner, H. Kinsman, Martin Crutty; hydrantmen, A. C. Scheufler, M. Crutty, J. Burger, B. Welch; police, John Barrett, C. McNamara, C. N. Brutzman; fire board, Wm. Nagle; drill master, Wm. Nagle.

Has a Pittsburg Position.

Henry Bennett, for the past several years with the Turner drug store, went on Saturday to Pittsburg, where he has a position in the wholesale drug house of Gilmour & Co. Mr. Bennett leaves a great many friends in his native town who will wish for his best success in the Smoky metropolis.

Invitations Issued.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Lester R. Frost to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Annie Gibson Frost, to Clay Wakely Scheide of Lima, Ohio. The ceremony will occur on Wednesday evening June 21, at 8 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church in this place.

DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

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KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is adapted to all ages and both sexes, affording permanent relief in all cases caused by impurity of the blood, such as Kidney, Bladder and Liver complaints; cures constipation and weaknesses peculiar to women. Brilliantly successful for nearly fifty years; cures where other medicines have totally failed, and has won hosts of warm friends. Send for a free trial bottle and booklet containing valuable medical advice, and an "Easy Test" for discovering Kidney disease. Address Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y.

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MANY COUPLES SEEK RELEASE FROM BONDS OF MATRIMONY.

Wife Granted Divorce from Former Baptist Minister.

A divorce has just been granted in the Bradford County courts to W. J. Odell from Amy G. Odell and one to Mahala E. Decker from Marion C. Decker. Both divorces are granted on the ground of desertion. The Decker case is of considerable interest here because of the fact that the man, Marion C. Decker, is a former Baptist minister and was at one time in charge of the church here.

He became mixed up in the charges of forgery and is now under indictment as a fugitive from justice.. The master's report of the case states that Mr. Decker had always been a kind and proper husband but that since July 1902 he had wilfully deserted his wife and neglected to provide any maintenance whatever for her. The couple were married at Waverly, July 11, 1892 and had three children. The wife's maiden name was Mahala E. Brown and she was a native of Litchfield, this county.

Subpoenas in divorce have been awarded in a number of other cases as follows: Allen J. Millard vs. Fahy B. Millard, ground, desertion; S. Gladys Coleman vs. Elliott Coleman, desertion; Putnam B. Wolcott, vs. Eva B. Wolcott, statutory grounds; M. B. Boardman vs. Lillian Boardman, desertion; W. C. Kasenow vs. Myrtie Kasenow, desertion; William Harris vs. Eliza M. Harris, desertion.

JUNE COUNCIL MEETING.

Items of Business Transacted at the Monthly Session.

All members were present at Monday night's session of the town council. D. H. Frapwell, representing the American Telegraph and Telephone company, the corporate name of the Bel company in this state, appeared before the council and asked for a franchise for the erection and maintenance of a system of poles, wires, etc., in Towanda. The matter was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Burchill, Passage and Cranska.

Council granted the request of a number of petitioners for a grade for a walk on the west side of Fifth street between Pine and Bridge. The sewer committee made an extended report on the conditions of sewers at the river bank and it is likely that something wil be done to abate the nuisances existing there. The fire committee recommended that $100 be paid the Mantua company in August.

A larger watering trough is to be placed on the East side of Main street opposite the Bailey block, and the present one removed. The water committee was instructed to inspect the dam being built by the Towanda Water works above town. The resolution in regard to low awnings is to be enforced and Main street will be kept cleaner. Council accepted the invitation of Lin-ta Hose company to attend their annual banquet. Albert Powell and Ezra Sibel were made special police. The secretary and treasurer were empowered to borrow money for the payment of the following bills:

Streets	$389.67
Police	150.00
Lights	239.40
Miscellaneous	44.28
Interest on loan	60.00
Fire department	4.20

Adjourned at 8:30.

INVOKED HABEAS CORPUS.

Howard Cramer Wanted Possession of Sixteen Years Old Wife.

Pearl Ives, a 16 years old school girl, living on a farm two miles from Mansfield, eloped with her 18 years old lover, Howard Cramer, one day recently. After a vain attempt on the part of the lad to see the girl, the parents held her in restraint for 48 hours and sent her to school.

Instead of imbibing book knowledge she met young Cramer. They journeyed to New York state, where a minister made them husband and wife, and returned to the home of the bridegroom.

The father of the girl went to the house of Cramer, and with the help of an older sister took the bride of a day to her parental abode, defying the young man to gain possession of his wife.

Cramer swore out a writ of habeas corpus and the writ was returnable before Judge Cameron, who decided that Cramer should have possession of his wife if she were willing and that her parents should be restrained from interfering. She, however, went home with her father.

Improvement Society Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Improvement society was held Monday afternoon at the court house, Mrs. R. A. Mercur presided in the absence of Mrs. John M. Rahm, the president. Forty-one new members were reported. Ladies are charged yearly dues of 25 cents and gentlemen 50 cents. The street committee reported a clean up day and another will be made later. An inspection has been made of the town and North Main street was found in the finest condition as regards the cleanliness of gutters, repair of sidewalks, etc.

Change on the Lehigh Valley.

J. Floyd Andrews, ticket agent at the Lehigh Valley railroad station in Easton, has been promoted to the office of district passenger agent of the company, with offices at Newark. The district extends from Jersey City to Alpha. Mr. Andrews succeeds J. H. Ambuster, who has been appointed chief clerk to J. A. Middleton, second vice-president of the road. Mr. Andrews entered the employ of the company as an inventory clerk at Packerton in 1892.

TOWANDA CONCERN BUILDING BRANCH AT ELKIN, W. VA.

Humphrey Mfg. Co., Have Located in the Lumber Country.

The Humphrey Manufacturing company of Towanda, is to establish a machine shop and foundry at Elkin, W. Va. J. Rosseel Overton returned from Elkin on Saturday where he completed the purchase of the necessary land and let contracts for the erection of buildings. This move of the company will in no wise interfere with the operation of the Towanda plant on Barclay street, which will be continued as heretofore. The West Virginia plant will be a branch of the Towanda business, and the main office of the company will remain in Towanda.

The shops at Elkin will be large ones, thoroughly equipped with modern machinery, and it is hoped to have them ready for business not later than September first. Within a short distance of Elkin there are now in operation 43 large sawmills, and others are in course of construction. The lumber country is being rapidly developed and should provide a large amount of business for the new machine shops.

TROUBLE IN THE FIRST.

Two Men Take Bad Tempers Out on Their Wives.

Eleazer Talada and his wife are not living together in that harmonious spirit which the rules of matrimony picture in the early Spring time. Mrs. Talada alleges that Eleazer does not support her and on Monday night the husband assaulted her. A warrant is out for Mr. Talada on the non-support charge.

The same evening William Heeman was full of drink and jealous and assaulted his wife. He struck her in the head with a stone and cut a gash four inches long. Heeman is also said to have threatened to kill Harvey Hoover. Heeman was arrested by Officer Hollon and Eddy Tuesday morning. A complaint of disorderly conduct was made against him and to this he pleaded guilty. Justice Meredith gave him 10 days in jail for his freshness.

WYALUSING'S RAILROAD.

Rumors That it Has Gone Busted, But Men Are Yet Working.

There are all kinds of rumors afloat as to the construction of the New York, Pennsylvania & Southwestern railroad, the proposed line from Binghamton to Williamsport. Some of the rumors have been to the effect that the road would not be built and others promise some great developments.

Whatever the truth or falsity of the rumors, reputable men from Wyalusing still pin their faith to the road. They say that some 50 men are still at work in that section, and that if there wasn't some pay in sight the contractors would be unwilling to run the chances of receiving compensation.

Remarkable School Record.

To Miss D. Mae Hess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hess, of Bloomsburg, a member of the 1905 graduating class of Bloomsburg High school, belongs the honor of attending school for eleven consecutive terms without even being late at a single session. She has attended every day, both morning and afternoon, and has been to exactly 3,980 sessions of school without having been a minute behind the time for the calling of the roll.

Unenviable Distinction.

Towanda has the unenviable distinction of being the native heath of "Midget" Morrison, a young woman who is mixed up in the murder of bartender Charles Keough of Elmira the other night. Men were quarreling at a questionable resort and the Morrison woman was with one of the men. When the bartender tried to stop a disturbance a dope fiend by the name of William Casey shot him.

Died at Corning.

Veronica, the ten years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Maloney, of Corning, died on May 31, after an illness with brain fever. The family were former Towanda residents. The funeral was held on Friday at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul at Elmira, where the interment will be made.

Killed in a Runaway.

Lemuel Severn, a wel known farmer living a few miles north of Barton, started for Waverly to spend Memorial day, and while on the way his team became frightened and the man was thrown from the wagon. He lived only about an hour after the accident without regaining consciousness.

Bitten by Snake.

William Adams, the janitor of the Nobles block in this place, was bitten by a pilot snake on Sunday, the animal's fangs striking Mr. Adams in the finger. The reptile, which was near the railroad bridge, was killed by Mr. Adams.

Hemenway—Lane.

Lacey Hemenway, aged 19 years, and Miss Violet Lane, aged 16 years, both of Burlington township, were married at the office of Justice of the Peace John Meredith Thursday afternoon. There was a big crowd of spectators at the wedding ceremony.

Settled for $8,000.

Dr. J. T. Fritts of Hawley, who was injured last summer by falling over a step box left in the aisle of the passenger car upon which he was riding from Dunmore to Hawley, has settled with the Erie railroad for $8,000.

WAS A FORTUNE TELLER.

Towanda Man Adopted That Craft in the City of Elmira.

John Swartwood came to Elmira from Binghamton a few days ago. He made the acquaintance of a maid employed by Mr. LaFrance at his home on West Church street and called to visit her several times. A few nights ago he called and when he left Mr. LaFrance's hat and coat were missing.

The theft was reported to the police. The next night the man called again and when Mr. LaFrance walked out into the kitchen the man had the coat on, while the hat was also in his possession. Mr. LaFrance demanded the coat but the man denied that he had stolen it but said that it was purchased in Waverly. Mr. LaFrance got hold of it, however, and then sent for a policeman to have the fellow arrested. Before the officer arrived the man left the house in his shirtsleeves.

Later he sent a note to the girl asking her to lend him money so that he could get out of town. This was not granted and so he went up to Church street again, probably with the intention of seeing the girl. Instead of this he only saw Officer Watts, who took him in custody. When arraigned he pleaded guilty to the charge of petit larceny.

He has been a resident of Towanda, but now he claims his home is in Athens. Detective Guy C. Hollon of Towanda, has been communicated with and says that the captive is a "tough one." He came to this city with a young woman and they posed as fortune tellers.—Elmira Advertiser.

CONCERT EXCELLENT.

One Given at Methodist Church Was Enthusiastically Received.

The concert given at the Methodist church on Saturday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League society was well attended and proved a decided success. Those who took part were Arnold Lohmann of Wilkesbarre, violinist; Francis O'Neil, Wilkesbarre, tenor soloist; Charles Smith, New York, baritone soloist; Mrs. Fred Willson, Sayre, soprano soloist and accompanist; Fred Willson, pianist and accompanist; Mrs. Smith accompanist.

Mr. Lohmann's work on the violin was instantly recognized as that of an artist with unusual talent. He has a richness of tone and a perfectness of technique and tempo that are rarely heard. His numbers were uniformly excellent.

Mr. O'Neil and Mr. Smith were both enthusiastically received in their various numbers. Both have highly pleasing voices and sang with sympathetic interpretation. Mrs. Willson's solo, "Over the Waters," displayed the strength and power of her voice and she received a fine encore as did Mr. Willson in his rendition of "La Fleuse" on the piano. The work of Mrs. Willson, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Willson as accompanist added greatly to the numbers. The concert was a musical treat and those who managed the affair are to be congratulated as well as the artists who took part.

A Legless Drunk.

A man named Calvin Stevens, who is thought to be the same man who has been in Towanda, has appeared in the streets of Owego several times. Both his legs are missing and he crawled about from store to store on his knees, selling shoe strings and lead pencils. His knees were wrapped in old carpet and cloths, and he did not use crutches. He was usually under the influence of liquor. He has been arrested three times in Elmira for intoxication. The third arrest was last week, when it was learned that he owns a farm of 40 acres a mile outside of Bath, and draws a pension from the government. His selling shoe strings and pencils was about the same thing as begging in the streets. The recorder sentenced him to pay a fine of $5 or go to the jail for ten days. He had the money to pay the fine, but was not willing to spend it and so he went to jail.

Athens Won Easily.

The Athens High school base ball defeated the Towanda High school team here Saturday by a score of 11 to 0. James Ayers and Bazette were Towanda's battery. Ayers pitched a good game but was given wretched support in the field. Towanda was credited with something like 15 errors. The Athens team played like veterans. Kramer pitched a cool, heady game and was well supported by Mee. Ayers struck out two men and Kramer four.

Trip in Adirondacks.

With two automobiles, R. Kessler, Jr., and W. M. Spalding of Towanda, Hon. J. D. Reeser of Dushore, Al. Kessler and William Kessler of Brandt, George May of Newburg, N. Y., and Will Rogers of Laporte have been on an automobile trip and fishing expedition in the Adirondacks, returning Saturday. The gentlemen had a fine time and good luck.

Towanda Minstrels Praised.

The Towanda High School minstrels gave an exceptionally clever amatuer performance at the High school hall last evening under the auspices of the Athens High school athletic association. There was a good-sized audience present, although the entertainment merited much larger patronage. —Evening News.

Stone Ballast.

Several hundred laborers are now at work between Sugar Notch and Coxton on the Lehigh tracks taking out the dirt ballast and replacing it with stone ballast. The men have been working in two gangs, one starting at Sugar Notch and the other at the end of the Coxton yards near L. &. B. junction.

COURT DECLARES THOMPSON IS SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

So Finds in the Contested Election Case From Sayre.

Judge Fanning has just filed an opinion in which he finds that E. M. Thompson, democrat, shall be declared the school director in the Third ward of Sayre in the contest between him and H. W. Haaze, republican. There were two school directors to be chosen in that ward at the February election and Charles E. Talada received 52 votes and E. M. Thompson and H. W. Haaze 48 votes each and George Weising 38 votes. Thompson and Haaze were therefore tied.

It was contended by Thompson that one ballot counted for Haaze was illegal. The rejection of this ballot would elect Thompson. The ballot box was opened in court and the alleged illegal ballot examined. The ballot was marked for a straight Republican ticket and then other cross marks were made, notably in the square opposite the name of the Democratic judge of election. Judge Fanning holds that the elector in voting for the full ticket of one party and then voting for candidates for another party vitiated his ballot and it is therefore rejected.

Mr. Haaze also alleged that a ballot which was counted for Thompson was defective. On this ballot the elector voted the straight Democratic ticket and also made a cross mark opposite the name of Talada, who was on the Democratic ticket for school director. Thompson was also on the Democratic ticket and was recorded a vote on this ticket.

In this case the court holds that the ballot was not vitiated because the voter only added an additional vote to the party that he had voted entire. The rejection of the ballot for Haaze and the sustaining of this second ballot mentioned gives Thompson, democrat, a majority of one and he is therefore declared elected. The costs of the proceedings are placed on Sayre borough school district.

ORGANIST RESIGNS.

Christ Church Regrets to Lose Services of Mr. Boyle.

George H. Boyle has resigned as organist and choir master of Christ church in this place and his resignation has been reluctantly accepted. Mr. Boyle wished to resign some months ago but was prevailed upon to remain for a time. He found it difficult to give his business and the duties of organist the attention that each deserved and this is the reason for the resignation. Mr. Boyle took the position in 1893 and has been very successful in his work.

His place will be filled by William R. Sewall of England who comes to the Towanda parish after successful work in several other parishes. He is highly recommended. Besides acting as organist and choir master, Mr. Sewell will teach vocal and instrumental music. He is expected here the last Sunday in June.

Strenuous Base Ball.

The Wyalusing Rocket says that on May 27 the Camptown team met Wyalusing on the local diamond and won the game by a score of 19 to 9. At the last half of the third inning, with the score 4 to 3 in favor of the visiting team, and with the Wyalusing boys at the bat, the Camptown pitcher struck D. F. Dull a terrific blow with a thrown ball in the temple, putting him out of the game. He was carried from the field by Edward Smith, one of the local players, and then taken to his home where he remained unconscious until 7 o'clock in the evening. He is improving at present and will be as well as ever in a few days.

With these two players gone, the game proceeded and the very next inning the visitors made eight runs, winning the game at the close by the score above noted.

Deadlock Broken.

At a meeting of the Tunkhannock town council on Monday night of last week, John B. Fassett was elected borough treasurer. There had been a deadlock on the election of treasurer since the organization of the council the last of February. Both of the candidates, Cyrus Walter and J. B. Fassett agreed to serve without compensation, but neither one was able to be elected until Monday night, when two of the councilmen did not appear until about half an hour after the meeting was called and the other councilmen elected a treasurer in the meantime. A lot of bills had accumulated and were ordered paid after the treasurer was elected.

Bought a Residence at Athens.

Hon. O. D. Kinney has just completed the purchase of the fine McCurdy residence at Athens. Mr. Kinney has had a covetous eye on the place for some time and it has been his wish to own a home in his old county of Bradford. While his many friends will be sorry that he did not see fit to come to Towanda to live, they will be glad that he is to be in a neighboring town.

Home for the Summer.

Paul Felton returned to his home in Towanda Monday afternoon for the Summer. He has been for the past nine months traveling as musical director of one of Lyman H. Howe's famous moving picture companies. He is a musician of more than ordinary ability and has been very successful.

Insurance Payments.

During the past year, according to the Insurance Press, the sum of $29,922 was paid out to the beneficiaries of life insurance policies in Towanda. The largest payment was to the heirs of A. A. Jarvis, the sum of $11,617.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

C. F. Pitcher, Father of W. D. Pitcher, Passed Away.

Word has been received here that C. F. Pitcher, father of W. D. Pitcher, of this place, passed away in St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne, Ind., on Sunday night of last week about midnight. Mr. Pitcher was superintendent of an oil pumping station and some days ago was seriously injured. W. D. Pitcher went from this place to see his father, who was reported in a dangerous condition.

On Sunday, however, Mr. Pitcher was supposed to be entirely out of danger and his son had bought his Pullman ticket to return to Towanda that night. During the afternoon the condition of the injured man grew rapidly worse and death ensued at midnight. The body was taken to Iowa for burial.

Mr. Pitcher resided in Towanda for several years coming here as a Lehigh Valley engineer in 1893. After quitting the road he resided at North Towanda for a time and three years ago the coming Fall went to Geneva, Ind., where he resided at the time of his death. He was a most genial, wholesouled man, who made a great many friends while a resident of this section.

Iron Work Arriving.

The people in Ulster, Sheshequin and vicinity are rejoicing over the fact that things look promising for the early completion of the State bridge over the Susquehanna at that place. Twenty cars of iron have just arrived on the ground. The concrete blocks for the foundation for the brick pave to be used in the floor of the bridge have been made in large quantities on the ground. The brick are to be laid on a light coating of sand and pitch is to be used to set them.

Will Teach at Athens.

The teachers' committee of the board of school directors has recommended E. R. Lavers of Easton, as instructor in science and mathematics in the Athens High school. Mr. Lavers is a graduate of Lafayette college and has been a member of the faculty of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute at Towanda. He comes to Athens highly recommended.—Evening News.

Ranch Barn Burned.

The large barn on the Gallagher ranch, 30 miles from San Antonio, Texas, the property owned by Dr. C. M. Pratt, John M. Rahm and Mrs. C. T. Abell of Towanda, was burned to the ground with all of its contente on Saturday night, May 27. The particulars have not been received here.

Mr. Wells Improving.

J. Eppes Wells, who has been confined to the house for a number of weeks with rheumatism and heart trouble, was able to be out on Sunday for the first. His many friends are pleased to see the improvement.—Meshoppen Enterprise.

ROSY CHEEKS

Bright eyes and steady nerves are desired by every woman and they can be easily obtained without artificial means. The stomach must first be made strong, the blood pure and functional regularity established. The most successful medicine to do this is

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Women who have tried the Bitters acknowledge it to be the best for all ills peculiar to their sex. A fair trial will convince you that it cures

Nausea, Cramps, Dizziness, Fainting Spells, Poor Appetite, Indigestion, Kidney Troubles, Dyspepsia and Backache.

The genuine has our Private Stamp over the neck.

FIRE SALE!

To the Public:

We intend to sell the entire stock of goods which we had on hand at the time of the Fire.

MUCH LESS THAN THEIR VALUES

Much of this stock was not touched by fire or water, and is just as good as it ever was. Some of it only a little wet, now dried out and practically as good as new.

But it all must go at much less than the value for we intend to put into our store when finished only absolutely fresh, new goods.

On account of lack of space in our store it is impossible to display all the marked down goods at once. So, from time to time, as the counters are cleaned, we will show other big bargains.

Some of the Best of these Bargains are yet to come.

ROOKER AND RUGGLES

Read the bargains advertised in the Reporter-Journal.

SEVEN THOUSAND RUSSIANS PERISH

Japanese Estimate of Losses In Naval Battle of Tsushima.

FOUR THOUSAND PRISONERS.

Togo's Casualties Reported to Be Under Eight Hundred.

ADMIRAL VOELKERSAM KILLED

Commander of Rojestvensky's Battleship Division Died In the Conning Tower of the Osliabya — Damaged Russian Vessels Drifting Ashore. Nagasaki Rumor That the Rossia and Gromoboi Were Sunk—Admiral Rojestvensky's Wounds — Latest News From the Japanese Fleet.

Tokyo, June 1.—Rough estimates made of the Russian losses in the battle fought in the sea of Japan, exclusive of nearly 4,000 prisoners, vary from 7,000 to 9,000. It is feared that the majority perished. Calculating the complements of the sunken and captured ships at upward of 10,000 men, 7,000 men remain unaccounted for. It is possible that the ships which escaped rescued some of the members of the crews of the less fortunate ships. Many bodies have been washed ashore on the islands and on the shores of the neighboring coasts near the scene of the battle.

Rear Admiral Voelkersam, who was commander of the battleship squadron of the Russian fleet, it was announced

REAR ADMIRAL VOELKERSAM.

was killed the first day of the battle, May 27, in the conning tower of his flagship, the battleship Osliabya, one of the vessels sunk by the Japanese.

The total Japanese casualties are under 800.

Three damaged Russian vessels have drifted ashore off the coast of the province of Nagato.

A Nagasaki rumor says that the Russian armored cruisers Rossia and Gromoboi of the Vladivostok squadron were sunk by torpedo boats.

Late Reports From Japanese Fleet.

The navy department made the following announcement:

"Later reports from the different divisions of the fleet engaged in the naval battle of May 27 show as follows:

"The Russian battleship Osliabya was heavily damaged in the early part of the fight on Saturday, going down at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The first Russian vessel sunk was the battleship Sissoi Veliky.

"The armored cruisers Admiral Nakhimoff and Vladimir Monomach, after being in the general engagement during the daytime, were still further damaged by torpedoes during attacks by night, and were eventually completely disabled. They drifted into the vicinity of Tsu islands, where they were discovered on Sunday morning (May 28) by the auxiliary cruisers Shilano, Yawata, Tainan and Sado, which were about to capture them, but they all sank. The crews of our auxiliary cruisers rescued 915 of the crews of the sunken Russian ships.

"The battleship Navarin was torpedoed four times after sundown on Saturday (May 27) and sunk. The survivors of the Navarin's crew confirm the story of her destruction.

"The cruiser Niitaka and Otawa discovered the Russian cruiser Svietlana at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning in the vicinity of Chappyan bay, and immediately attacked and sunk her. The commander of the Niitaka reports the fact.

"The former report includes the statement that the Russian cruiser Jemtchug was sunk. As yet this remains unconfirmed, and the cruiser's name has been excluded from the revised list of Russian vessels destroyed.

Japanese Casualties Very Slight.

"Later reports show that during the night of May 27 our torpedo boats numbered 34, 35 and 69 were sunk by the enemy's fire. Comrades rescued the majority of their crews. Besides the above, there was no damage worth reporting. No warship or destroyer suffered any loss of fighting or navigating power. We anticipated a heavy loss of life, but find that our casualties were comparatively slight. They do not exceed 800 killed and wounded. The casualty reports will be rendered as speedily as possible, in order to reassure families and friends."

Admiral Togo reports that all the captured ships sent to Sasebo have arrived and that their crews have been landed. The report that Vice Admiral Enquist was captured proves to have been a mistake, caused by the misinterpretation of wireless telegrams.

The serious wound of Admiral Rojestvensky, who was taken to Sasebo on a Japanese battleship, is a bruise on the forehead and a slight fracture of the skull. The nature of his internal injuries is not known. The admiral's temperature and pulse are normal, and there is no sign of brain trouble. He has other wounds, but they are not serious.

The necessity for secrecy no longer existing, the navy department confirms the reports of the loss of the Japanese battleship Yashima off Port Arthur in May, 1904, and announces other naval losses heretofore withheld. The list is as follows:

Battleship Yashima, sunk by a mine May 15, 1904, Port Arthur.

Torpedo boat destroyer Akatsuki sunk by a mine May 17, 1904, Port Arthur.

Gunboat Oshima sunk in collision May 17, 1904, off the Liautong peninsula.

Torpedo boat destroyer Hayatori sunk by a mine Sept. 3, 1904, Port Arthur.

Gunboat Atago struck a rock and sank Nov. 6, 1904, Port Arthur.

Protected cruiser Takasago sunk by a mine Dec. 12, 1904, Port Arthur.

SAILED INTO A TRAP.

Story of the Great Battle Told by a Man Who Saw It.

London, June 1.—The Daily Telegraph prints the following vivid description of the great battle of Tsushima, as witnessed by its special correspondent at Mojo:

"The combined Russian squadrons arrived in Japanese waters through the Bashee strait. The plan of Admiral Rojestvensky was to divide the Japanese strength at the outset, and his fast cruisers were sent ahead to scout the strait of Tsushima.

"The main Russian fleet changed its course as if to return to Bashee strait, but at 5 o'clock in the morning of May 27 it steered through the strait of Korea in a southeasterly direction within the waters of Iki island. At this time the combined Japanese fleet had left its prearranged base, and a squadron was detached to press the Russians toward Iki island. The enemy went full steam ahead, every ship steaming at its maximum practicable speed, affording a most impressive and majestic sight. Meanwhile the Japanese were lurking in the neighborhood.

"The Russians passed through the strong current running past Iki island and proceeded on a due northerly course. The Japanese were ready, and their auxiliary fleet to the north headed off the enemy.

Falls Into Togo's Trap.

"Now the great battle began. Admiral Togo's vessels maneuvered with perfect precision, and soon the Russians were enfiladed, not in the ordinary sense, but in front and on both flanks.

"The scene was superbly terrible. The guns of nearly fifty warships were being fired, and now and again a crash was heard as the reports coincided. For a time the belligerents gave shot for shot, and through the conflict the fleets were on the move, but the Russians deviated from their original course.

"With a hostile squadron on each side and another ahead, Rojestvensky was practically defeated within a few hours. There was no possible direction for him to turn. He had fallen into the trap which had been awaiting him ever since he left Madagascar. Hesitation was displayed in the tactics of his fleet, and this proved the forerunner of utter confusion.

"The Japanese knew instantly the enemy was beaten, and the concentrated fire now became absolutely infernal. Every gun was trained. The Russians were caught in a cul de sac. Long lines of smokelike clouds floated across the water interspersed with flashes of artillery. At 2:10 p. m. the bombardment reached its zenith.

First Ships Go Down.

"Between 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon a Russian cruiser of the Admiral Nakhimoff class and the special service ship Kamchatka foundered. Previously their upper works had been shattered into splinters of wood, iron and steel.

"Then the Russian fleet broke into utter disorder. The vessels no longer preserved their formation. They went along in a zigzag course, some pointed east and others west.

"At that moment it became evident that Rojestvensky was completely beaten. The Japanese, with judgment which in supreme moments amounts to inspiration, now advanced to closer quarters.

"The Russian ships under fire were damaged all the more terribly by the shortened range at which the Japanese were shooting and no longer existed as a fleet. The detached squadrons co-ordinated in no direction and were utterly demoralized. Gradually they were pressed toward their enemy's coast of the Nagoto province.

"The fighting continued until sunset. The wind had now gone down, and it was a glorious night. The Korean sea, usually so rough, was now smooth and transparent in the blue darkness of the night. The ships stood out, something more than specters, something less than fearful citadels. When darkness set in the Russians were still edging toward the north, but the Japanese in horizontal lines lay across the enemy's bows, an effective barrier linked with guns.

"At 8 p. m. the Japanese destroyers and torpedo boats went forward like a great cloud of locusts. The sea was swept by the pale tracks of innumerable searchlights. The work of the day was over, and the work of the night had begun. The large Japanese warships, which had so well found the range of the enemy in the light of day, covered the attack.

"Beneath the shells from the great cannon the tiny vessels darted forth to sting and sink the enemy. There were scores and scores of them. Rojestvensky never dreamed that Japan had such a flotilla. Under the fire of the enemy, all of whose guns were trained upon them, the little craft dashed on. One moment a shot would strike the water, but not before a boat had darted toward the sides of the heavy warships.

"The night's work resulted in the sinking of the Emperor Alexander III., the Osliabya, the Navarin and three gunboats.

"No rest was allowed the enemy. When Sunday dawned the Japanese fleet came to still closer range, pressing the Russians to the northwest coast of Nagato. All day long the battle raged with unabated fierceness, but the Russians had no strategical position in which they could offer effective resistance."

At this point the telegram stops abruptly. It was dispatched during the battle, and its transmission was delayed.

NICHOLAS OBDURATE.

Says He Would Die Sooner Than Sign a Shameful Peace.

St. Petersburg, June 1.—The extraordinary council at Tsarskoe-Selo reached no conclusion on the subject of peace. It is the unanimous opinion in diplomatic circles that the logic of events points to no other issue except peace, but the diplomats admit that the decision rests with the emperor. Even when all the ministers except War Minister Sakharoff and Minister of Marine Avellan are solidly arrayed against attempting to continue the hopeless struggle the emperor has refused thus far to say a word.

To a visitor on Tuesday his majesty is reported to have declared that he would rather die than sign an ignominious peace.

An evening paper printed a sensational story from a Paris correspondent saying he was in a position to state that after the passage of many telegrams between the French foreign office and the French embassy here M. Bompard, the French ambassador, is returning hastily to St. Petersburg from Paris, where he has been on leave of absence, at the request of Russia to arrange for peace negotiations, France having agreed if Japan's terms are too onerous to undertake to ask the concert of all the powers to compel both powers to mediate. At both the foreign office and the French embassy the story was denied, but there is reason to believe that M. Bompard is bringing a direct message from Foreign Minister Delcasse urging Russia to make peace.

Jap Prisoners Retake Prize.

Nagasaki, June 1.—Russian torpedo boats from Vladivostok captured the Japanese steamer Daishen of 700 tons off Hokkaido, the northernmost island of Japan, and placed a prize crew of thirteen men on board with orders to take the vessel to port. By mistake the Russian commander of the Daishen headed for Gensan (Korea) and met a Japanese transport. The latter, seeing the Russian flag flying from the Daishen, intended to recapture the vessel, when the Japanese captives aboard the steamer on seeing their compatriots attacked the prize crew, recaptured the vessel and eventually took her to Gensan. The Russian prize crew was taken to Sasebo.

Says Rojestvensky Won.

St. Petersburg, June 1.—A correspondent of the Slovo says Saturday's battle ended with the retirement of the enemy after a desperate fight. The battleship Souvaroff caught fire five times. As soon as the enemy disappeared Rojestvensky signaled "Cease fire."

PATTON RAPS THE RICH.

Princetonian Hates to See Millionaires Teaching Sunday School.

Princeton, N. J., June 5.—In the course of a sermon on Christian morality before the Princeton students here President Francis Patton of Princeton Theological seminary said:

"I hate to see a cold blooded, right living rascal who has $40,000,000 teach a Sunday school class and drive the hardest bargain within the range of the law on week days.

"The men of the present day seem to be trying to see how near they can come to the prison gates without getting behind them. Might is right, and every one tries to get his fellow on the hip.

"It is not easy to be good nowadays. I would rather write a perfect system of ethics than practice an everyday one.

"It has been said, 'The meek shall inherit the earth,' but we all want the earth these days."

General Schenck's Last Game.

General Robert E. Schenck was a famous poker player. Just a week before his death he sat around a table in his own house with General Schofield, General Rucker and two United States senators. It was a jack pot. Everybody had passed up to Schenck, who promptly opened it for the limit. One of the senators raised, the general raised back, and the senator stayed. Each drew one card. Then the betting began, fast and furious. Finally the senator said:

"General, I have you beaten. I think I have a sure thing, and I don't want to bet any more money on this kind of a hand."

"But I don't think you have me beaten. When I get enough of it I will quit."

So the merry war of chips recommenced. Then the senator renewed his proposition and offered to fatten the stakes by a wager of a dinner for the five gentlemen present. This was accepted. General Schenck had four nines. The senator had a straight flush. But the little dinner for the five never came off. Two days before the evening set for it General Schenck died.

CECILIA'S WEDDING.

Duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin Now Crown Princess of Germany.

MARRIED BY LUTHERAN RITES

Simple Ceremony In Imperial Chapel In Berlin Witnessed by Hundreds of Princes and Princesses and Other Notables—Bride Promises "to Obey."

Berlin, June 6.—Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin were married by Dr. Dryander, the court chaplain, in the small chapel of the palace according to the ritual of the Lutheran church, which is the same for a prince as for a subject. About half of the 400 persons present were princes or special ambassadors of other countries with their aids-de-camp. Ambassador Tower was present as the extraordinary ambassador for the United States. Mrs. Tower was with him. The other guests were the diplomatists accredited to this court, the members of the cabinet, generals and admirals.

When Chancellor von Bulow took his place in the chapel he received the quiet congratulations of those about

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him on his elevation to princely rank by Emperor William. After the other persons were in their places the visiting members of royal families entered. Especially distinguished among them were the Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria, representing Emperor Francis Joseph; the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, Prince Henry, consort of the queen of the Netherlands; the Duke and Duchess of Aosta, representing the king and queen of Italy; Prince Arthur of Connaught, representing Great Britain; Prince and Princess Albert of Belgium, the Duke of Oporto, representing Portugal; Prince Ferdinand of Roumania, and the crown princes of Denmark and of Greece. The junior members of the house of Hohenzollern followed, and finally came the emperor and empress.

Crown Prince Frederick William entered by a side door of the chapel and waited at the altar for the Duchess Cecilia, who, on the arm of her brother, the reigning Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, and followed by ladies and gentlemen in waiting, had left her rooms in another part of the palace and passed through a long corridor hung with pictures illustrating the glory of the house of Hohenzollern, among them being battle scenes of the time of Frederick the Great and the coronation of Emperor William I. at Versailles.

Cecilia's Russian Wedding Gown.

The duchess wore a wonderful train of all over brocade made at Moscow and the gift of the Grand Duke Michael. It was borne by two pages. The embroideries on the train, which was nearly fourteen feet in length and seven feet wide, were done after the designs of Professor Doepler in pink and silver. The corsage was cut low and trimmed with lace. The bride's veil was of old Brussels lace of great delicacy and beauty. She wore a tiara and the broad blue ribbon of the Grand Star of the Luisen order, bestowed on her by the emperor on Saturday.

Crown Prince Frederick William wore the light blue uniform of a major of the First foot guards, with red and white facings. Across his breast was the light blue ribbon of the Wendische crown, the highest decoration of the dukedom of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. He also wore the Prussian Order of the Black Eagle.

The service began with the cathedral choir, high up in the circular gallery around the dome of the chapel, singing in double quartet "He Shall Give His Angels Charge."

Dr. Dryander's Address.

Dr. Dryander delivered an admonitory address, taking as his subject the book of Ruth, chapter i, verses 16 and 17, beginning, "For whither thou goest I will go," etc.

Dr. Dryander spoke briefly on the beauty of love, the large responsibilities resting on the youthful pair, their need for the support of faith and spiritual vision. The pastor then asked his imperial highness if he took out of God's hand to have and to hold according to God's word and will Her Highness Cecilia?

The crown prince answered, "Yes."

The same question was addressed to the duchess, with the additional question of "and obey," to which she also answered "Yes."

These were the only responses.

The rings were then exchanged and the bride and groom knelt while Dr. Dryander read the Liturgical prayer, closing the ceremony.

Milan Exposition Feature.

One feature of the Milan exposition on the completion of the Simplon tunnel will be six American engines illustrating the evolution of the locomotive.

GRANDSON OF A KING.

New Secretary of United States Navy Comes of Royal Stock.

Washington, June 1.—The retirement on July 1 of Paul Morton, secretary of the navy, and the induction of his successor, Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore, will place at the head of the United States navy a collateral descendant of the great Napoleon. Mr. Bonaparte is a grandson of Jerome Bonaparte, king of Westphalia, a brother of Napoleon I.

Jerome Bonaparte was a French naval officer, and during a visit to Baltimore in 1803, when he was nineteen and she a year younger, he married Miss Elizabeth Patterson without the consent of his brother, the emperor. Miss Patterson was the daughter of a prominent Irishman of Baltimore, who

CHARLES J. BONAPARTE.

owned a line of clipper ships and was the wealthiest citizen of the Maryland port. Jerome met Miss Patterson at a ball. They fell in love at first sight, but the young lady's father foresaw trouble in a marriage, and sent his daughter to Virginia. Jerome was persistent; an engagement was entered into through correspondence and Miss Patterson's father finally relented.

The marriage, a brilliant affair, was celebrated in Baltimore on Dec. 24, 1803. Napoleon sent word to Jerome that if he left his bride his disobedience would be overlooked, but if he adhered to her she would not be allowed to land in France. Jerome and his wife remained in America until March, 1805, when they sailed for Lisbon on one of Mme. Bonaparte's father's ships. A French vessel prevented their landing. Jerome went to Paris to plead with Napoleon, and his wife started for Amsterdam in her father's clipper, but was prevented from landing by two men-of-war and compelled to go to England. At Dover a great crowd gathered to witness her landing, and the ministry at London sent a regiment to prevent trouble.

Napoleon Decrees a Divorce.

On July 7, 1805, just after she landed in England, Mme. Bonaparte gave birth to a son. She remained in England, receiving while there many messages of affection from Jerome. After making vain efforts to have Pope Pius VII. dissolve the marriage, Napoleon had the imperial council of state pass a decree of divorce. Mme. Bonaparte returned to America and Jerome was married to Princess Catherine Frederica of Wurttemburg, by whom he had three children. In the year of his marriage, 1807, he was crowned king of Westphalia and reigned until 1813, when the Germans conquered the territory.

Mme. Bonaparte made repeated efforts to secure a recognition of her son's legitimacy. In the sixties, under Napoleon III., the French government granted her a formal trial. Jerome Bonaparte appealed to the council of state to forbid "his son to assume the name of Bonaparte," but the council granted Mme. Bonaparte's petition. Mme. Bonaparte died in Baltimore in 1879.

Charles J. Bonaparte is the second son of Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, the only issue of the marriage of King Jerome and Elizabeth Patterson. He was born in Baltimore on June 9, 1851, was graduated from Harvard in 1871 and from the Harvard law school in 1874, and has practiced in Baltimore since then. His wife was Miss Ellen Channing Day of Newport, R. I. Mr. Bonaparte is said to be wealthy.

Mr. Bonaparte is a close personal friend of President Roosevelt, an independent Republican in politics and a Roman Catholic. He is an ardent admirer of his granduncle and at his beautiful home in Baltimore has a notable collection of Napoleonic relics.

The Value of Fresh Air.

In the museum connected with the Edinburgh university is an exhibit that is a striking object lesson of the value of fresh air. A professor has secured the lungs of an Eskimo, a Londoner and a coal miner. He has had them preserved by chemical process, and they are now side by side in a glass case. The Eskimo's lungs are pure white, the Londoner's lungs are a dirty brown, and the coal miner's lungs are jet black. The Eskimo had kept his lungs clean not because he knew more about breathing than the Londoner or the coal miner, but because he lived in a land of snow fields and spent his time in the open air.

A Story of Sam Houston.

There is a story about General Sam Houston of Texas and a practicing physician who did not like the old general, being strenuously opposed to him politically. One day after a heated political discussion the physician said, "General, I like you well enough socially, but politically I would not believe you on earth." "I would believe you, doctor," was the quiet reply of the general. "Then, sir," vehemently exclaimed the doctor, "you have a much better opinion of me than I have of you." "Not a better opinion, doctor, but I simply have a little more politeness than you have."

RENWICK.

Miss Jennie Jones of New Era, spent Sunday with Miss Rachel Vargason.

Mrs. O. A. Allen and Mrs. R. C. Garrison were shopping at New Albany on Saturday.

W. A. Kipp made a business trip to Lopez one day last week.

Cameron Roberts of Moxie, spent Sunday at W. D. Vargason's.

F. Jerome Brown spent Friday at Lopez.

Little Georgiana Vargason, who has been ill with malarial fever, is able to be out again.

Miss Mary Horton and her niece, Belle, spent Saturday with the former's sister, Mrs. Harper VanLoan, at New Albany.

James Robinson and family of French Creek, visited at W. A. Kipp's on Sunday.

William Lewis of Camptown, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Roxie Horton of New Era, spent a part of last week with Mrs. Ellen Horton.

Ulysses Larrabee is working at Laquin.

Charles Collins of Forksville, and Miss Mamie Vargason of this place were married by Rev. George A. Briggs at Waverly, on May 29. The bride is one of Renwick's most popular daughters, with a host of friends who extend their congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Chilson of Forksville, and Mr. and Ms. Striker of Wyoming county, visited at Wm. Vargason's last week.

GROVER.

Miss Myrtle Crandle went to Philadelphia on a visit last week.

Mrs. J. M. Hagar is ill.

Miss Sadie Longest is visiting at Roaring Branch.

Charles Newell of Renovo, visited his mother and brother here.

The Jones and Newell reunion was held at Lake Nephawin last week; 47 were present.

Nathan Wilcox is still in feeble health.

Hi White is visiting his brother, Joseph White, of this place.

Arthur Kerrick, Fremont Kerrick and Mrs. Alfred Johnson of Troy, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kerrick.

James Rittenhouse has shingled and repainted his house.

Homer Comstock returned to his home in Toledo, O., last Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Levi Fleming visited Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming the past week.

Mrs. W. J. Rathburn and son visited at Windfall Friday.

LEONA.

Mrs. Err J. Ballard and son Joseph visited at Dell Sadler's in Troy on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Leonard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kenyon in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Griffith and daughters Alice and Rebecca spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kenyon at Troy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burdett, May 29, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dreste of Windfall, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Cora Chapell.

Miss Rhea Meade of Wetona, was a Sunday visitor at M. O. Guthrie's.

Elmer Ross has been under the doctor's care for the past week.

Misses Daisy Kennedy and Delia Kenyon, who are attending the teachers' class at Luthers Mills, spent Sunday with their parents.

POTTERVILLE.

William Wilson and wife of West Warren, were visitors at Albert Conklin's recently.

Joseph Pease died at his home about three miles west of this place, on Friday, after an illness of several weeks; he is survived by his wife and one son.

Miss Alice Evans is teaching a two month's term of school for the little people

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest and Manchester were out from Union and spent several days last week.

Ed Manchester has returned from New Jersey, where he has been working for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson of West Warren, visited at D. F. Ellsworth's on Sunday.

SOUTH WARREN.

Mrs. Nancy Whitaker of Warren Centre, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. S. Arnold.

James Bailey and wife of Waits, visited at O. E. Hill's Sunday.

Mrs. Melvina Wilson and daughter of LeRaysville, spent Saturday and Sunday at J. A. Murphy's.

Mrs. Elcena Brown of Orwell, visited her brother, Frank Dimon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hendricks visited relatives at LeRaysville Sunday.

The "Wide-Awake" club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs . E. M. Angle Wednesday, June 21, for supper. Everyone cordially invited.

WINDHAM SUMMIT.

Mrs. J. R. Bixby returned home last week, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Waterman of Binghamton.

The Merrill reunion is to be held this year at the home of Elijah Merrill.

This town was treated to a genuine cockfight last Monday, not however, by any of the town people, but by sports from nearby cities over the line. For a number of years some of the young people have gone over the line in New York state to get married to avoid the strenuous laws of Pennsylvania, but that looks as though there was a weak spot in the law somewhere, to get paid back in such kind of coin.

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AUSTINVILLE.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Geo. Hall, June 9, for tea. A cordial invitation is given to all.

Hartman and brothers have moved their portable sawmill to A. B. Moore's farm where they have a large job of sawing.

Mial Watkins is very sick, with little hopes of his recovery.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson of Elmira, preached in the M. E. church, Sunday morning.

The remains of Mrs. Horace Watkins were brought here for burial on Monday. She had been spending some time with her niece, Mrs. William Park, of Newark, N. J., where she was taken sick, and the sad news of her death reached her home Saturday night. A husband and three daughters are left to mourn her loss, Mrs. Stevens of Kansas, Mrs. Judson Wilson and Miss Genevieve of this place. The family have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement.

SACO.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brooks of East Smithfield visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs F. S. Brooks, Saturday.

day,

Miss Dora Ross of Burlington, is spending some time with Mrs. C. E. McMorran.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cardner of Monroeton, visited at A. R. Pollock's Thursday and Friday.

Miss Lillian Bryant of New York, is visiting Mrs. G. B. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison spent Sunday at Ulster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lewis spent Saturday night and Sunday at A. J. McMorran's in Towanda, and attended the funeral of Miss Helen Bowman.

Several from this place atended the P. O. S. of A. ice cream social at Luthers Mills Thursday evening.

WESAUKING.

Born May 29 to Mr. and Mrs. John Dutcher, a daughter.

Born June 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Layton, a daughter.

Dr. C. S. Means and family of Towanda, came this week to the lake, where they will spend the Summer in their cottage.

Church services at this place will be held every two weeks in the evening, beginning June 18, and continuing until the first of September.

Mrs. N. H. Drake is ill.

The ball game played at this place Memorial day between the married men and the boys was won by the latter, the score being 28 to 17.

George Powers of Rome, attended church at this place Sunday.

LERAYSVILLE.

Born on Sunday, June 4, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnson.

Mrs. Guy Bosworth and children of Nichols, visited his parents and other relatives here during the last week.

Mrs. Helen Black is visiting her daughter in Buffalo.

Mrs. Flora Warner of Stevensville, visited at Frank Worden's on Memorial day.

Mrs. Frank Baldwin and children returned on Saturday from a visit with relatives on Clapper Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walters are visiting Scranton people.

Miss Osce Beers of Gibson, is visiting friends in town.

CODDING.

Miss Ada McClelland was very pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by about 50 young friends from West Burlington, Wetona, Bourne, Hoblet, Riggs and this place, who came to remind her it was her birthday anniversary. She was the recipient of many nice gifts. Ice cream and cake were served and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Robert Campbell and Miss Grace Bostwick and little niece, Theresa Bailey of Bourne, were guests of friends here on Thursday.

Mrs. Schworer of Burlington, was the guest of Mrs. Murray Scouten Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Lydia Scouten visited friends at Herrick the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Brown of Hoblet, were visitors at A. W. Phelps's on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Wakely is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Dibble at Burlington.

Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Rev. G. Macdonald preached an impressive sermon on Memorial Sunday. A large audience was present, many being there who seldom attend a Sunday service. The veterans, whose members are growing fewer, and the members of the W. R. C. were there in a body. Tuesday's program was about the same as on former Memorial days. Rev. C. H. Phelps made a brief address at the old church in the south part of the township, and the graves were decorated in the cemetery, after which the veterans proceeded to the turnpike church where Rev. A. B. Scofield made a short patriotic speech that was well received, and after decorating the graves at that place the old soldiers returned to the village and took dinner at the G. A. R. hall, the W. R. C. having it ready on their arrival. W. B. Packard of Granville, gave the address of the afternoon, which was one of the best the town has had in many a year. He spoke rapidly, for nearly an hour, but the interest did not flag. His address comprehended a broad range, giving much history and philosophising on past and present conditions. Misses Mae and Jennie Cooper sang a duet, and three boyys and three girls gave patriotic exercises under the direction of Mrs. J. S. Doty. A selected choir sang several selections, closing with the Star Spangled Banner. The procession then marched to the two cemeteries nearby, and after the monument on the green was decorated the audience dispersed. There were many visitors in town, many being those who formerly lived here. There is no day in the year that calls out the crowd of people equal to Memorial day. It speaks well for the community, and shows respect for the heroic dead.

Rev. and Mrs. V. W. Mattoon of Caton, N. Y., spent a few days in town last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Kingsley were in South Creek township recently visiting the lady's parents.

Rev. Mr. Hyde is spending a short time in town with his son George.

Mrs. Charles Riggs was in Athens on Monday.

Rev. W. C. B. Turner preached in the Baptist church on Sunday morning.

Galen Wood is home from Cornell university.

WINDFALL.

Decoration day services passed off very pleasantly as usual at this place. Music by the choir and the address by H. K. Mitchell, Esq., of Troy were both enjoyed and appreciated by a large audience, many being present from Elmira and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May of Bentley Creek, visited relatives here last week.

Willie Welch of Renovo, and Frank Welch of Morris Run, visited at Chas. Shoemaker's on Thursday last.

James Maney of New York city, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maney, at their home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Madden of Washington, D. C., visited at Robert Saxton's last week.

Mrs. J. M. Jones visited relatives here while on her way from Ralston to Elmira, where her husband has bought a draying business of W. H Haflett.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E church served dinners and ice cream at the grange hall on Memorial day, clearing over $30.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayers visited relatives at Towanda and Wysox last week.

Mrs. Rebecca Landon, wife of the late V. S. Landon, died on Friday last, after a long illness, aged 71 years. The funeral was held at the house on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. L. A. Roberts officiating. Mrs. Landon was a devout christian and a member of the Free Baptist church. She leaves two sons Fred and LaVerne, of this place, and two daughters, Mrs. James Merritt of Philadelphia and LaVille who lived at home.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won and cured my disease, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you by Turner, the druggist, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

MONROETON.

Mrs. M. Gilstrap of Macon, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. H. Rockwell.

Mrs. James Bowman and Miss Belle of Athens visited relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Lou Fisher of Standing Stone, visited Miss Louise Flumerfelt over Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Dunfee of Towanda, is spending a couple of weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunfee.

Mrs. Jennie Phinney and two children, went on Tuesday to Somerset, to spend the Summer with her sister, Mrs. F. F. Lyon.

Miss Helen Park went on Friday to Williamsport to remain a few days, and to Carlisle to attend the commencement exercises of Dickinson Law School on Tuesday.

A Towanda Woman Asks

"have you a floor paint that will last two weeks?" Yes we have Devoe's; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. Dr. H. C. Porter & Son.

WELLS.

G. S. Ellison is doing a thriving business selling meats, nowadays.

Miss Lena Hakes was delightfully surprised by about 30 of her young friends last Friday evening in honor of her eighteenth birthday. Games, music and social visit and refreshments were enjoyed and all present pronounced Miss Hakes a charming hostess.

Miss Nellie Sullivan of Elmira academy was home here over Sunday.

The Tillinghast boys have some of the nicest early lambs and calves in this section.

Hendrick Brewer had the misfortune to lose two valuable work horses recently. The animals died very suddenly and their ailments were a mystery. It is a very heavy loss to Mr. Brewer.

Miss Pearl Wilcox of Mosherville, entertained Miss Mary Welsh a few days recently.

Primaries next Saturday.

Will Thomas, a young man from Elmira did an "all Summer's work?" in two days for a farmer here last week, when last seen he was headed for "Mitchell town."

William Barrett is erecting a handsome and durable wire fence along the road.

John Hurley visited friends in Ridgebury last Saturday evening and Sunday.

Miss Lena Phillips returned to Elmira last Thursday to remain indefinitely.

The new telephone line along the macadam road to Elmira has been incorporated and is now controlled by Wellie Sornberger; W. J. Roy and Ed Roy the two latter being father and brother respectively of our worthy townsman, Fred W. Roy.

Semer Batterson is convalescing slowly of his recent serious illness.

W. M. Wheeler of Gillett, who is now on the road in Courtland county, selling medicine, was home a few days last week.

Hay is promising a very light crop for want of rain.

Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—Some time since I was troubled with blotches coming out on my breast, of a scrofulous character, and my general system seemed to be out of order. I was induced to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. The first bottle drove the eruption away and I feel better every way. It is a splendid blood medicine.—Henry S. Eldredge, Rochester, N. Y.

LEROY.

Mrs. Polly Mott is visiting her laughter at East Canton.

A large number of friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Fanny Hickok gathered at her home Monday to help her celebrate her 90th birthday.. May she enjoy herself and remember the day with thankfulness.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Whipple and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCraney visited their daughters in Elmira over Sunday.

The ladies of the Diciple church will serve ice cream next Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Mott start for Centre county Friday to visit their son, Prof. O. D. Mott. Mrs. Mott's sister of Canton, and Mrs. E. C. Greeno will accompany them and all will attend commencement exercises at State college.

WARRENHAM.

Ralph Willingale of New York city, has come to spend his vacation of a month at Ralph Beardslee's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beardslee and son Russell, spent Friday in Binghamton.

George Young and Frances Dewing went to Owego Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Connell are rejoicing over the birth of a boy baby.

Mrs. Lizzie Hickey has received notice of the death of her sister, Mrs. Johanna Lynch, at Syracuse. Her maiden name was Dacy and she was born and brought up in Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Corbin visited at Andrew Dewing's Saturday.

Herbert Fuller and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Bowen.

Charles Dewing went to Binghamton with straw Monday.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Walter Melville and wife of Rochester, are visiting at Andrew Melville's.

Mrs. M. Morgan and daughter Mary and W. P. Lane and wife are visiting at Sayre.

Little Clifford Lane is very ill.

Laura Wheaton is spending some time with her sister at Forksville.

A flag drill is promised on the 4th of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Gulley are visiting the lady's mother, Mrs. Sara Lane.

L. W. Ford, the famous cartoonist, will give a lecture in the church Wednesday evening, June 14. Everyoyne come prepared to laugh; no one who likes fun should miss this lecture.

SOUTH GHENT.

M. A. Stephenson made a business trip to Towanda on Friday.

One of the industrious young women of this neighborhood set a hen turkey on 14 eggs and hatched out 16 young spry turkeys. Who can beat it.

Edward Horton had a very successful barn raising on Thursday.

William E. Horton and Mrs. Sarah Showers were doing business at the county seat on Saturday.

Our want ads bring buyers and sellers together.

POWELL.

Memorial services were held in the M. E. church.. It was beautifully decorated with flowers. A speech was given by Mr. Frazier at 2 p. m., after which the G. A. R., followed by a large audience marched to the cemetery and strewed the graves of fallen comrades with flowers.

The W. C. T. U. held an ice cream social in Frank Lambertson's hall on Tuesday afternoon and evening, May 30. There was a fine selection of music and recitatuons given in the evening, also an address by Rev. L. L. Wilcox, stating how this society stands between the two political parties, trying to have good home protection for our wives and children from the evils of intemperance. The hall was decorated in honor of the G. A. R. After the closing song, "Come Sign the Pledge Tonight," the gentlemen were invited to sign the W. C. T. U. pledge and many made the solemn vow. Proceeds $16.

Miss Julia Andrews is visiting her friends in Philadelphia, Wilkesbarre, and Pittston for a few weeks.

Charles Montgomery of Johnstown, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Edna Bruce of Towanda, is visiting her parents and friends this week.

Miss Bessie Kunzman of Sayre, visited her brother, Fred Hall, a few days this week.

Jerome Perry visited a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. O. Lantz, this week.

FRANKLINDALE.

Children's day exercises will be held at the Christian church, Sunday evening, June 11.

Mrs. Levi Roberts of Glady, W. Va., and Miss Ada Green of LeRoy, have been visiting at Grant Willey's..

Miss Mabel Steele of Barclay, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Martin Anderson.

Perly Wooster of LeRoy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Williams

Cottage prayer meeting Thursday evening at the home of L. Ellis.

Edgar Roberts of Wyalusing and Miss Claudia Roberts of Emporium, visited at Humphrey Brown's last week.

Rev. L. L. Wilcox of Monroeton, expects to move to this place this month where he will spend the Summer.

Mrs. John Rockwell of LeRoy, and Mrs. King Rockwell of Athens, visited at Mrs. Charles Sickler's last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Dubois of Athens visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stone, recently.

U. G. Crofut underwent an operation at his home last week.

Dodge & Wilcox are treating their store building to a coat of paint.

Leon Rockwell of Keating Summit, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Willey, in this place.

Mrs. Till Young and little daughter and Mrs. Grant Willey visited at Peter Anderson's last week.

NEW ALBANY.

N. A. Plumstead, wife and daughter from Sayre visited the lady's mother, Mrs. Wayman, part of last week.

Miss Bess Wilcox is visiting Mrs. Frank Layman at Franklin.

Mrs. Cal. Watson has been visiting here from Bernice.

Miss Jessie Caster spent last week with friends and relatives in Towanda.

M. Brink and family attended the funeral of Miss Hazel Bowman at Towanda on Sunday.

Miner Wilcox and son Harry were down from Dushore on Saturday.

Miss Anna Donahoe of Dushore, was the guest of Miss Ruie Allen over Sunday.

Mrs Gene Chapman and son George of Bernice, spent Wednesday with Mrs. T. H. Arey.

Miss Grace Bird returns to her home at East Smithfield this week.

James Dodge and wife are hapy over the advent of a baby girl.

W. E. Donahoe was down from Sayre on Saturday evening.

Decoration day passed off very quietly here; most of the young people enjoyed Dushore on that day.

WETONA.

Mrs. J. N. Reeser is visiting friends at Rochester.

Children's day will be observed at the M. E. church next Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. S. A. Hicks is spending this week with her sister near Binghamton.

Miss Myrtie Reeser, who has been spending some time with her uncle and aunt at Elmira, is home for a few days.

Mrs. Charity Shaylor and daughter Edith of Troy, were calling on Wetona friends Saturday and Sunday.

John Young has been ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McKay of Big Pond, spent Sunday at John Rice's.

A base ball nine was organized in this place Saturday with Harry Tracy as captain.

MERRYALL.

Miss Mame Elliott returned Saturday after a weeks' visit at her home in this place.

Misses Sadie and Mary Kennedy visited at Samuel Kennedy's Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Bert Mann who has been quite ill is steadily improving.

Miss Maysie Cook has returned to her home for the summer vacation.

SPRINGFIELD.

Dr. Gardner was in Harrisburg last week, attending a medical convention.

The W. C. T. U. ladies hold a group meeting at Big Pond June 15; several from this place expect to attend.

Alice Crediford has recovered from her recent illness so as to be out again.

EAST TROY.

Messrs. S. R. Baxter and Isaih Matthews were at Laquin on Sunday.

Messrs. Harry Greenough and Allen Jones had business at Monroeton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole and daughter, Maud, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shattuck and daughter, Mildred, were pleasant visitors at Alba at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Packard, on Sunday.

Saturday evening, June 10, the Methodist Sunday school will serve ice cream and cake on the parsonage lawn. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Ruth Johnson and daughter, Miss Ida, were called away by the serious illness of Mrs. Johnson's aged brother, Mr. Krum, who lives near Ithaca.

Dr. T. A. Gamble was reported ill Sunday morning, and Dr. Gardner was called to attend him. All are pleased to hear that he is improving.

The W. C. T. U. flower mission meeting at Mrs. Parks's was very interesting. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Loller, the vice president had charge of the devotional exercises. After that Mrs. Parks, superintendent of the flower mission, took charge of the meeting. There was a good display of flowers, which, after the meeting, were made into bouquets and sent to sick friends. All voted the meeting a great success.

The M. E. Ladies Aid society will hold an ice cream social on July 4.

Saturday, June 3, the following made a jolly fishing party at Big Pond: Mr and Mrs. George VanHorn, Mr. and Mrs. Lester VanHorn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whiting, and Mr. and Mrs. George Cole. A fine picnic dinner with plenty of fish was served.

WARREN CENTER.

Quite a severe hail storm passed over this place on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Marshall of Waverly, spent last weey with her sister, Mrs. Fred Chaffee.

Mrs. J. D. Kinney spent a part of last week out of town.

G. N. Bowen has had a steel roof put on his house, D. Dimon doing the work.

J. F. Cooper of Waverly, has moved back here, occupying his old place of residence. His brother James is living with him. He is in quite poor health.

D. S. Wilbur and wife of Windham Center, came up to visit their daughter two weeks ago. Their horse was taken sick and died Saturday. Mr. Wilbur returned home on Monday.

Between 15,000 and 20,000 pounds of milk are received at the creamery daily.

SOUTH BURLINGTON.

George Bevan spent Saturday at New Albany.

Mr and Mrs. Howard Wilbur are rejoicing over the advent of a new comer, May 10.

Daniel Bevan has returned to his home from Baltimore, and expects to go to work in Sayre soon.

R. L. Bevan is ill.

Miss Laura Ellis is taking music lessons of Mrs. Harry Wilcox of Franklindale.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	17c to 18c	
EGGS	16c to c	
CHEESE		16
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.25	
CORN	60c to 65c	
OATS	37c to 40c	
CORN MEAL		$1.25 a 1.45
FEED		$1.20 a 1.25
FLOUR, per sack		$1.40 a 1.70
POTATOES	to c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $10; No. 2, $6 a $8.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $10; loose short rye, $5, loose oat, $4; baled short rye, $10to$11; baled oat straw $6to$7.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	23c to c
EGGS	16c
BEESWAX	a 22c
OATS, per bushel	38 a 40c
POTATOES, per bushel	25 to 30
BUTTER, prints	23c 24c

General Markets.

New York, June 6.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 21a21¼c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 21c.); firsts, 20a20½c.; seconds, 18½a19½c.; state dairy, tubs, extras, 20a20½c.; firsts, 19a19½c.; seconds, 18a18½c.; thirds, 17a17½c.

CHEESE—New, state, full cream, small, colored and white, fine, 9c.; fair to choice, 8¼a8¾c.; large, colored and white, fine, 9c.; light skims, choice, 7a7¼c.; prime, 6a 6¼c.; part skims, prime, 5¼a5½c.; good, 4¾a5c.; common to fair, 3½a4c.; full skims, 1a2c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 20a21c.; choice, 19a 19½c.; mixed, extra, 19c.; firsts, 17½a18c.; dirties, 12a14½c.; checks, 11a13c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, spring, nearby, per pair, 60a75c.; turkeys, old, per pound, 12c.; pigeons, per pair, 25c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Broilers, Philadelphia, 3 to 4 pounds to pair, per pound, 40a45c.; chickens, Philadelphia, mixed sizes, per pound, 17a20c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 15a17c.; fowls, dry picked and scalded, medium size, 14c.; heavyweights, 13½c.; poor to fair, 10a13c.; old cocks, per pound, 10c.; ducks, spring, Long Island and eastern, per pound, 19c.; Pennsylvania, 17a19c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $2.50a2.75; mixed, $2.12a2.25; dark, $1.50a1.62.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, John Crawford Mitten of Herrick township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District on the 24 day of June, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Republican County Convention.

Will be held June 15th, 1905, Primaries Saturday June 10th, Rules governing the Primary elections and names of Vigilance Committees.

Headquarters of the Republican Standing Committee of Bradford County.
Towanda, Pa., May 23, 1905.

Pursuant to the rules of the Republican Party of Bradford County, there will be a Convention of the Republican Voters of Bradford County at Hale's Opera House, in Towanda, on Thursday, June 15th, 1905, at one o'clock P. M. for the purpose of nominating the following candidates to be voted for at the election to be held November 7th, 1905, viz: One person for sheriff, one person for Prothonotary, one person for Register & Recorder, one person for County Treasurer, two persons for County Commissioner, and two persons for County Auditor, and to take such action as the Convention may see proper in reference to abrogating Rule 31 and also of changes in any other Rules recommended by a Committee appointed by the Chairman of the Convention held June 16th, 1904, and to transact such other business as may be properly brought before said Convention.

The primary election to elect delegates to the said county convention and to vote instructions to the delegates of the Republican county convention will be held on Saturday, June 10, 1905 at the usual places and time of holding the same or at such other place and time as the vigilance committee in each district shall designate.

The primary election shall be conducted by a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen by the voters present at the hour fixed for the opening of the polls, and shall serve during such meeting.

The judge of the primary election shall be elected by a viva voce vote publicly taken, or by division of the house, if called for, and shall conduct the election of the two inspectors.

The vigilance committee of their respective districts will give notice of the time and place of holding the said primary election, blanks and tickets for which will be furnished by the chairman.

The chairman calls attention to the method of holding the primaries, as laid down in the rules governing the same, especially sections 14, 16 and 23.

The election board, as soon as the polls are closed, shall proceed to count the votes polled for delegates, and the instructions for the candidates, and after publicly announcing the result thereof, shall certify the same under their hands, on blanks to be furnished by the chairman of the county committee, and deliver the certificate to the delegates so elected, who shall deliver the same, together with any protest which any elector may file, to the chairman of the county committee, not late than 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, June 14, 1905, at Towanda, Pa.

The following are the names of the candidates who have complied with the rules of the Republican party of Bradford county and whose names will apper on the official ballot.

For Sheriff.

JOHN W. CODDING, Towanda Twp.
GEORGE M. GILBERT, Franklin Twp.
NATHAN V. WELLER, Athens.

For Prothonotary.

FRANK PIKE, Sayre Borough.

For Register and Recorder.

CHARLES P. DEWEY, South Creek Twp.
JAMES T. McCOLLOM, Troy Borough.
G. M. HOFFMAN, Terry Twp.

For County Treasurer.

W. F. WATERS, Athens.
HARTLEY M. PRINCE, North Towanda Twp.
THEODORE PIERCE, Canton Borough.

For Commissioner.

EDSON D. HAWKNESS, Springfield
L. H. MARSH, Wyalusing Boro.
H. H. BENTLEY, Towanda Boro.

For Auditors.

ALDEN KEYES, Sylvania Boro.
WILBUR GORHAM, Orwell Twp.
W. A. SMITH, Sayre Boro.
H. EUGENE LANDON, Canton Boro.

J. ROY LILLEY, Chairman.
W. J. McCABE, Secretary.

Members of the Vigilance Committees and Number of Delegates to be Elected.

1 Alba Boro.—Mell Northrup.
3 Albany Twp.—J. T. Hested. W. H. Layman, A. H. Terry.
1 Armenia—Frank Allen.
2 Asylum—A. L. Thomas. F. N. Kerrick, Paul Dailey.
4 Athens Boro., 1st ward—N. V. Weller. A. E. Bressler, Frank Little.
3 Athens Boro., 2nd Ward—T. S. Newman. David Keefe, G. F. Macafee.
3 Athens Boro., 3rd ward—H. C. Stonier. C. J. Vandervelde, Henry Saphar.
2 Athens Boro., 4th ward.
1 Athens Twp., 1st Dist.—Frank S. Morley. C. S. Page, Levi Ward.
1 Athens Twp., 2nd Dist.—M. E. Knight. T. O. Lindsley, Clarence Doty.
2 Athens Twp., 3d Dist.—James Mustart. Will B. Campbell, Fred Donlan.
1 Athens Twp., 4th Dist.—George D. McIntyre, Utley Teed, Fred Ellisbree.
2 Blarclay—C. L. Fellows.
1 Burlington Boro.—Dean W. Hill. T. F. Lent, J. Scott Pultz.
3 Burlington Twp.—E. A. Knapp.
2 Burlington West—L. M. Platt. A. T. Whitehead, E. C. Dickenson.
5 Canton Boro.—H. E. Griffin.
4 Canton Twp., 1st Dist.—T. S. Hicks. Eugene Landon.
1 Canton Twp., 2nd Dist.—Glenn Williams. J. R. Wright, G. D. Witherbee.
1 Columbia Twp., 1st D.—F. B. Watkins. W. D. Canfield, Geo. Bradford.
2 Columbia Twp., 2nd D.—F. R. Strong. John Wolf, W. J. Vickers.
1 Franklin—A. T. Morse, H. L. Crandell, A. L. Crandell.
4 Granville—Frank Ayers. Fred Jennings, Fred Saxton.
2 Herrick—W. L. Fuller. M. E. Overpeck, R. W. McPherson.
2 LeRaysville—S. B. Canfield. C. A. Carter, B. O. Codding.
3 LeRoy—A. T. Lilley. Ernest Holcomb, Thomas Mott.
2 Litchfield—J. E. McKinney. J. K. Munn, Allen Rogers.
2 Monroe Boro.—G. W. Kilmer. D. L. Miller, E. F. Young.
2 Monroe Twp., 1st Dist.—E. W. Stevens. Roy C. Kellog.
2 Monroe Twp., 2nd Dist.—O. B. Farr. E. B. Gilbert, A. V. Watkins.
2 New Albany Boro.—L. F. Marcey.
3 Orwell—F. E. Lott. A. H. Daugherty, W. J. Hill.
1 Overton—A. J. Bird. H. H. Houseknecht, William Bird.
2 Pike Twp., 1st Dist.—E. J. Atwood. F. G. Rose, C. J. Ford.
2 Pike Twp., 2nd Dist.—P. C. Fassett. Seymore Canfield, A. G. Stephens.
3 Ridgebury—William Baldwin. John A. McKee, Burt Leonard.
1Rome Boro.—H. H. Coleman. T. B. Barnes, C. H. Stone.
3 Rome Twp—Leslie Merrill. W. S. Barnes, J. H. Gillette.
4 Sayre Boro., 1st ward—M. H. Sawtelle. Thomas Maney, George Roberts.
4 Sayre boro., 2nd ward—E. J. Connelly. Charles E. Wolf, Frank Pike.
2 Sayre Boro., 3d Ward—Robert W. Mathews. John Pritchard, John Young.
5 Sayre Boro., 4th Ward—Spencer Brougham. George D. Bonfoy, John D. Brainard.
4 Sheshequin—F. M. Vought. Isaac M. Thompson, S. B. Bidlack.
4 Smithfield—D. G. Smith. O. B. Summers, Floyd Tracy.
2 South Creek—A. H. Dean. Isaac Kiersted, I. J. Mahaffee.
2 South Waverly—Lee Northrup. Geo. English, John Quick.
3 Springfield—W. H. Boughton.
1 Standing Stone—Oscar Sage, N. W. Stephens, Fred Sage.
1 Sylvania Boro.—Frank H. Luckey A. G. Cameron, G. H. Gustin.
3 Terry—G. M. Hoffman. B. R. Terry, George F. Horton.
3 Towanda Boro., 1st Ward—O. L. Smiley.
4 Towanda Boro., 2nd W.—Ed. Carter, Jr., Ernest Frost, W. G. Schrier.
5 Towanda Boro., 3d W.—F. R. Prince, Frances Johnson, C. S. Rogers.
3 Towanda Twp.—Lester L. Pierce. Frank H. Hagerman, Scott S. Watson.
2 Towanda North—G. H. Grange. Hartley Prince, T. M. Sluyter.
4 Troy Boro.—H. K. Mitchell. H. M. Spalding, R. A. Burr.
2 Troy Twp—1st Dist.—James Mahood. John Hunt, F. M. Scott.
2 Troy Twp., 2nd Dist.—W. W. Brooks. J. A. Calkins, U. M. Verbeck.
2 Tuscarora Twp., Eastern D.—W. A. Bennett. George Lacey, Harry Clapper.
1 Tuscarora Twp., Western D.—Samuel Culver. A. B. Christian, Mason Browning.
3 Ulster, 1st Dist.—Robert Dixon. O. J. VanWinkle, James H. Howie.
1 Ulster, 2nd Dist.—Clyde Anthony. George W. Chamberlain, Jacob Vannoy.
3 Warren—D. A. Sleeper.
2 Wells—J. B. Lewis.
3 Wilmot—William Dull. Daniel Ely, L. M. Bahr.
2 Windham—Clyde Schneider.
2 Wyalusing Boro.—E. A. Strong. Oscar F. Brown, J. B. Lewis.
2 Wyalusing Twp., 1st D.—J. L. Ellsworth. Alton S. Taylor, W. B. Dean.
2 Wyalusing Twp., 2nd. D.—Bruce David. G. N. Atwood, Frank Beaman.
2 Wysox Twp., 1st D.—Louis Pollet. B. J. Post, O. S. Overton.
1 Wysox Twp., 2nd Dist.—Bird Shores.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Theodore J. Burnett of Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District on the 22d day of June 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Mary E. Bowen, deceased, late of Warren township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CORDIS M. CHAFFEE, Executor.
Lestershire, N. Y., May 9, 1905.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Nelson Dunn, deceased, late of Burlington Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement

N. D. SPENCER, Executor.
May 16, 1905. s22jun*

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Ellen Flynn, deceased late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for payment.

GEO. F. THOMAS,
DAVID J FLYNN, Executors.
Towanda, Pa., May 4, 1905.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Helen Lindley, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Bradford Co., Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WM. P. WILSON, Administrator.
May 23, 1905.

Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Friday the 23d day of June, A. D. 1905, by D. T. Evans, Jos. G. Pratt and Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Railroad Telegraph and Telephone Company," the character and object of which is erecting, constructing, maintaining operating, purchasing and leasing lines of telegraph and telephone for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise for general business and for police, fire alarm and message business, the operation of telephone exchanges and the furnishing of facilities of communication by means of the transmission of electricity over or through wires and doing a general telephone and telegraph business by such means and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto

BENJ. KUYKENDALL, JR., Solicitor.
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Political Announcements.

I hereby announce myself a candipate for Phothonotary, subject to the Republican Rules. Primaries June 10, 1905. s10june*

FRANK PIKE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County. Primaries will be held June 10, 1905.

CHARLES P. DEWEY.
Gillett, Pa., Aug. 25, 1904.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford county. Primaries are to be held June 10, 1905.

G. M. HOFFMAN
Terrytown, Pa., Sept. 1.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party and pledge my best efforts for the welfare of the county if elected.

JOHN F. STRUBLE.
Litchfield, Pa., Aug. 18.—tf.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County.

GEORGE M. GILBERT,
8sept4 Franklindale, Pa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Republican party, of Bradford county. Primaries are to be held June 10th, 1905.

THEODORE PIERCE.
Canton, Pa., Dec. 5, 1904. s10June5*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bradford County, subject to the rules of the Republican party, Primaries June 10 1905.

N. V. WELLER.
Athens, Pa., Jan. 6. 16 Jan.

HAVING HERETOFORE TWICE BEEN A candidate for County Commissioner, coming close to a nomination, I again hereby announce myself a candidate for that office, subject to Republican rules. I wish to thank friends for past favors and would appreciate any aid they might give me at the primaries on June 10th. H. H. BENTLEY, Towanda, Pa. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to Republican rules.

H. L. PRINCE,
March 1, 1905. North Towanda, Pa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County. Primaries June 10, 1905.

JOHN W. CODDING.
Towanda, Pa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to Republican Rules.

E. D. HARKNESS.
s8June*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Auditor, subject to Republican rules of Bradford County.

H. EUGENE LANDON
East Canton, Pa. 25may3t

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy. No. 651. In the matter of Horace W. Wood, Bankrupt, Troy Borough. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Horace W. Wood, of Troy Borough, in the County of Bradford, in the district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of May, A. D., 1905, the said Horace W. Wood, was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in the borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 13th day of June, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. CODDING,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Ladies' $3.50 shoes for $3 at the 2, 2½ and 3, Towanda, Pa.

Our want ads bring buyers and sellers together.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Lady's Plain Shirt Waist Designed by Martha Dean—No. 6277.

Inasmuch as the laundress charges an extra 5 cents for every tuck or frill in one's waists, it behooves the economical girl to see to it that her everyday shirt waists are minus these "extra fixin's." It is not essential to the style and cut of waist to have a lot of tucks or fancy yokes in its makeup. In fact, for a tailored suit the plain waist, with a box plait down the front and a little fullness at the neck to give a good fit over the bust under a jacket opening, is to be very much preferred. In this model we have the latest shirt waist sleeve, attached to a mannish cuff and finished with an overlap. The plain French back is ornamented by a rather deep pointed yoke, which may or may not be used. For a tub waist any of the cottons or linens may be used, but for a nice tailor suit there is nothing so serviceable or so effective as rajah or Burlingham silk. Sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust measure.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 6277, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

Pattern For Lady's Shirt Waist Designed by Martha Dean—No. 6283

Although the fancy blouse seems to be in the lead this season, there are occasions when nothing else but a tailor made would be the proper thing to wear. For outdoor sports, for strictly tailor made suits and for morning wear the design shown is preferable. Such a waist is plain, but a smart air is given it by the stitching, buttons, and, as in this instance, by the newness of the design. Time and skill are the chief factors required in turning out pretty waists, but when one selects a pattern that is accurate and explicit half the labor is saved for both amateur and home dressmaker. This model is characterized by a very pretty yoke, unique in its shaping, but immensely smart and becoming, for it brings about those long, shapely lines so ardently desired by every woman. The front is slightly double breasted, and the sleeve is the newest "tailor" model. Any of the season's materials, such as linen, madras, gingham or silks and lightweight woolens, are suggested. Sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust measure.

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PATTERN DEPARTMENT REPORTER-JOURNAL, TOWANDA, PA.

Enclosed find.....cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

No. .....Size .....

Name .....

Address .....

LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered in and About the County.

Hiram Kimball, who formerly resided in Rome, died recently in Lestershire.

Athens dry goods stores close at 6 o'clock each evening except Saturday and pay days.

Mrs. Emeline C. Robinson, a former resident of Athens, died at San Francisco, May 5, aged 86 years.

Edwin Cranmer of Athens, a veteran of the Civil war, died on Sunday of consumption, aged 68 years.

Michael Gillespie, a well known Lehigh Valley engineer, died at the City hospital at Wilkesbarre on Monday.

Henry A. Vogle and Effie May Jacoby, both of Laquin, were married at Waverly Thursday morning by Rev. George A. Briggs.

A good refrigerator saves money. The Leonard cleanable saves more than others. Examine them at Spalding Hardware Co.

The storm of Monday night is reported to have done considerable damage in the vicinity of Laquin in blowing down trees.

John Ousky of Moosic Lake, near Scranton, took a quantity of carbolic acid in mistake for medicine and as a result has been in a serious condition.

Michael A. Merriman, a collector for the Collier publishing house of New York city, in this county, is reported to have disappeared with about $800 of the publishing house's funds.

Clara McDonald, a former Canton girl, has been arrested at Corning and sent to the House of Refuge at Albion for alleged immoral conduct. The girl is about 18 years of age.

AMICABLE ARBITRATION.

Action From Pike Township Brought Many Witnesses Here..

A hearing in an amicable arbitration was held in the grand jury room of the court house here Tuesday and a large number of witnesses from Pike township were present. Andrew J. Wells alleged that last winter he drew a number of logs to the mill of G. N. Johnson & Son at LeRaysville and that he owed for furniture and that part of the logs were to go to settle this bill. He claims that after this bill had been satisfied he had 25 fine logs left which he ordered should be manufactured into lumber for him. These logs he marked with blue chalk.

He alleges that some 15 of these fine logs were taken from the pile and inferior logs substituted in their place. He claims that some one in the Johnson mill took these good logs and manufactured them into lumber for their own use and he says that the chalk marks were on the lumber but were subsequently erased. G. N. Johnson & Son deny all this and state that no one in their mill disturbed the logs mentioned.

Mr. Wells intended to bring suit but an amicable arbitration was agreed upon and Joseph Tuttle of Myersburg, Benj. Pendleton of Orwell and Mr. Gorham of LeRaysville were selected as arbitrators. William Maxwell appeared for Mr. Wells and W. P. Wilson and C. M. Culver for G. N. Johnson & Son.

All the evidence was taken yesterday and the arguments will be made this morning.

TWO RUNAWAY CARS.

Ran From Cold Springs to Laquin at a Lively Pace.

Two cars loaded with cherry took a fast runaway on the Susquehanna & New York railroad on Tuesday of last week, but luckily were captured at Laquin before they could do any harm except to a few cars which were badly smashed up. Engine 111 was attempting to couple on to the two cars at Cold Springs, but missed the coupling. The switch was open for the main track and the cars started down the heavy grade toward Laquin. quin.

The railroad men at once saw the possibility of an accident if the runaways should meet a train, and telephoned to Laquin to stop them. W. L. Barclay of the Laquin Lumber company succeeded in reaching a switch just in time to turn the two cars on to the siding at Laquin. Here the runaways crashed into two loaded coal cars and one of the lumber cars and one of the coal cars were badly smashed. The distance between Cold Springs and Laquin is about seven miles and the runaways pounded the rails at a pace of about a mile a minute. They started the coal cars out on the main track at Laquin but men nearby jumped on board and by putting on the brakes got them under control.

To Shorten Hours.

A serious effort to shorten school hours for the relief of small children will be made by the leading educators throughout the state. It is proposed to reduce the hours for children in the first two years of primary instruction from five to three and a half hours. It is urged that such a reform is no less in the interests of the teachers than of the pupils, and that the effectiveness of the schools will not be lessened.

Buried at Their Old Home.

The bodies of the late John A. Perkins and wife, former residents of Athens, were interred in Tioga Point cemetery Friday afternoon, the commitment services being proncunced by Rev. Frederick Perkins of Lodi, N. Y., a nephew of the deceased. Mr. Perkins died in California and Mrs. Perkins died in Connecticut.—Evening News.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

J. A. Ruggles of Athens was in town Tuesday.

Miss Isabella Woodburn returned to Corning Sunday.

Editor J. G. Scouten of Dushore was in town Tuesday.

Ulysses Mercur of Philadelphia has been visiting relatives here..

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Overton of Laquin were in town Saturday.

Joseph Middendorf of Wyalusing was an Ochs Hotel guest Tuesday.

Misses Kate and Marguerite Noble, have been visiting friends at Athens.

An immense amount of water fell in the heavy storm of Monday night

Miss Cassada has returned from a two weeks' visit in Western Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Muir of Nanticoke, spent Sunday with relatives in Towanda.

Hon. Nathan W. Pendleton and Dr. Tripp of Warren Center, were in town Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Packer of New York is a guest at Hon. Louis Piollet's at Wysox.

Mrs. L. C. Beckwith of Elmira Heights, is spending a few days at C. B. Strickland's.

Towanda, and the Pittston Greys will play ball at the East Side grounds Friday afternoon.

Frank McKeeby of Council Bluffs, Iowa, was the guest of his brother, J. R. McKeeby, here last week.

Mrs. H. L. Gerould and Miss Lenox of East Smithfield were Ochs Hotel guests Saturday.

William Bolan was in Punxsutawney last week, called there by the death of his brother.

Miss Minnie Bullock of Towanda, was discharged from the Robert Packer hospital on Saturday.

Lehigh Baggagemaster W. T. Herrington of Naples, N. Y., spent Saturday afternoon in Towanda.

Mrs. Fenton Weller of Athens, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. King, on Chestnut street.

Simon Cullinan of Minneapolis, who went West from Towanda five years ago, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Miller left last week for a two weeks' visit with friends in New York and Boston.

Miss Christine Montanye has returned from Cleveland where she was called by the death of Mrs. Eyer.

Miss Helen Hirst of Binghamton is spending some tnme here with her grandmother, Mrs Mary Holmes.

Mrs. James H. Webb left last week for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Philadelphia and Brooklyn.

Mrs. Rosenmuller of Niagara Falls has been spending a few days here with her father, M. C. Mercur, on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. MacNamara and daughter Maryon of Meshoppen, have been spending several days in Towanda with relatives.

Dr. A. T. Still of Kirksville, Mo., founder of the science of osteopathy, and president of the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, has been spending a week with relatives in Towanda.

CAME NEAR DYING

From an Awful Skin Humour. Scratched Till Blood Ran. Wasted to Skeleton.

CURED BY CUTICURA

One Application Soothed Him to Sleep. Cure Speedy and Permanent.

"When my little boy was about three months old his head broke out with a rash, which was very itchy and ran considerable watery fluid. We tried everything we could, but he got worse all the time till it spread to his arms, legs, and then to his entire body, and he got so bad that he came near dying. The rash would itch so that he would scratch till the blood ran, and a thin yellowish stuff would be all over his pillow in the morning. I had to put mittens on his hands to keep him from tearing his skin around his wrists. He got so weak and run down that he took fainting spells like we would think him dying. He was almost a skeleton and his little hands were thin like claws.

"He was bad about eight months when we tried Cuticura Remedies. I had not laid him down in his cradle in the daytime for a long time. He had got so that he just slept in our arms all the time. I washed him with Cuticura Soap and put on one application of Cuticura Ointment and he was so soothed that I put him in the cradle. You don't know how glad I felt when he felt better. It took one box of Cuticura Ointment, pretty near one cake of Cuticura Soap, and about half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, to cure. I think our little boy would have died only for the Cuticura Remedies, and I shall always remain a firm friend of them."

MRS. M. C. MAITLAND, JASPER, ONTARIO.

No return in 14 years. Mrs. Maitland writes, under date of Feb. 24, 1903, that the cure is permanent.

"It affords me much pleasure to inform you that it is fourteen years since my boy was cured of the terrible skin disease from which he suffered.

"He has been permanently cured and is hearty and strong."

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60), Ointment, 50c., Soap, 25c. Depots: London, 27 Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5 Rue de la Paix; Boston, 137 Columbus Ave. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Proprietors.

Send for "How to Cure Every Humour."

Men's $2 shoes for $1.49 at the 2, 2½ and 3, Towanda, Pa.

S. & N. Y. EXTENSION PLANNED TO COAL FIELD.

Williamsport Papers Believe the Road is to Build to English Centre.

The Williamsport Sun has the following to say concerning a probable extension of the Susquehanna & New York railroad to the semi-bituminous coal field at English Centre, Lycoming county:

"That the Susquehanna & New York railroad will extend its line from Ralston to English Centre, by the way of Roaring Branch and Block House creek, is the latest development in railroad rumors in this section of the state. And from all appearances the project will be carried out before long, along the lines of a survey recently completed. The road wants to reach the English Centre coal fields, and as well large coal deposits in that territory owned by Horton and Davidge, who are largely interested in the Susquehanna & New York This is to be one step in the development of the new railroad, which it is thought will ultimately connect Williamsport and Binghamton.

Will Go Through.

"Rumors of railroads building into the coal fields at English Centre have been rampant of late. Stories have been afloat to the effect that a connection would be built up Little Pine creek from Waterville for New York Central, and again that the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern would touch that place. Within the past few days it has become known that the Susquehanna & New York railroad, which has its office in this city, is contemplating the extension of its line, and from developments it seems that the latest project will in all probability go through.

Can't Extend Gray's Run.

"Surveyors have been at work since the first of the year seeking out the most feasible route. It was thought at first that the road could be built as an extension of the Gray's Run branch, which already penetrates from Gray's run back in the direction of English Centre for a number of miles.

"It was found that the grades were too steep, and the route had to be abandoned. Then the surveyors found that by way of Roaring Branch the grade could be covered easily.

Twenty Miles of Track.

"The extension would be 20 miles long. The survey follows Lycoming creek from Ralston, the present terminus, to Roaring Branch, where it crosses over and follows the stream of that name. At the headwaters the survey touches at Liberty, just across the Tioga county line, and then follows down Black House creek to English Centre. The grade is very easy over the entire course, and a standard guage railroad could be opperated oved it with the greatest ease. The officers of the Susquehanna & New York will not confirm the report that the extension will be built, but they admit that surveys have been made, and that there may be developments along the line."

Shortcake Did It.

Because his wife had given away the remains of a shortcake for fear it would sour and which Harry Lyons of Sayre wanted to put in his lunch pail, Lyons is alleged to have abused his wife and dragged her around the house. When she cried out, Lyons is alleged by his wife to have stifled her cries with a bed spread. Lyons bears some marks of battle in his face which is scratched up. The husband is a civil engineer by profession and has composed several musical selections, among them "Black Diamond Two Step." While at Cornell for a short time he wrote a volume of Cornell poems.

Erie Men on Vacation.

Superintendent W. J. Sharp of the Susquehanna division of the Erie is after the employees who frequent saloons when on duty and when caught in the act nothing can save them from immediate dismissal from the service of the company. Four members of a train crew, including the engineer, conductor, a brakeman and fireman, are reported to have been caught drinking in a hotel at Union by Superintendent Sharp a few days ago and now they are taking an enforced vacation. Their jobs have been advertised.

Got Back at Him.

A certain preacher visiting in this place not long since was speaking of the rapid transit of news in these days, says a Franklindale correspondent. He said the principal agents were three. When asked what they were, he said: "Telegraph, telephone and tell-a-woman." The hostess said she thought, not to criticise the principal, but for the sake of euphony, it should be said "telegraph, telephone and tell-a-man." The women being in a majority, the verdict of course was not uncertain.

A Safety Match.

A new safety match has recently been put upon the market and it has points to recommend it. The head of the match is made practically in two parts. The part projecting farthest and which is to be struck is made similar to the old sulphur match and this ignites the rest of the match composition next to it. There is no noise made in striking the match and it has all the advantages of the safety, with the quick lighting qualities of the parlor matches.

Gallant Gentlemen.

An automobile party came to town last evening and the men in the party were so gallant that they brought the beer out for the ladies, instead of compelling them to leave the car and the Salvation Army services nearby, to quench their thirst.—Owego Record.

Ayer's

Why is it that Ayer's Hair Vigor does so many remarkable things? Because it is a hair food. It feeds the hair, puts new life into it. The hair

Hair Vigor

cannot keep from growing. And gradually all the dark, rich color of early life comes back to gray hair.

"When I first used Ayer's Hair Vigor my hair was about all gray. But now it is a nice rich black, and as thick as I could wish." —MRS. SUSAN KLOPFENSTIEN, Tuscumbia, Ala.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for

Gray Hair

Ladies' $1.75 Shoes for $1.49 at the 2, 2½ and 3, Towanda, Pa.

SONES RAILROAD.

Another Outlet to Eaglesmere by the Pennsylvania System.

The Sones railroad from Eaglesmere to Hillsgrove is being extended to Hillsgrove station on the Susquehanna & New York railroad, a distance of about eight miles. The grading on this new extension is practically complete and three miles of rail has been laid from the S. & N. Y. end. This will give Eaglesmere another outlet by the Pennsylvania system.

General Manager Newman is soon to have a gasoline railroad auto car for use on the S. & N. Y. It will be an innovation in this section and a great convenience as well.

When the Sones railroad is completed a large lumber mill will be erected at the S. & N. Y. end. Logs will be brought to the mill on narrow guage cars, and the finished product loaded on the standard cars.

Efforts are being made to prevent in the future runaway cars on the S. & N. Y. For the good of the road and and the protection of people traveling over the line this should be done—and the quicker the better.

The indications are that in the near future a Sunday train service will be inaugurated on the S. & N. Y. railroad, running from Ralston to Towanda in the morning, and returning in the afternoon. Such a service would give Towanda the Sunday papers about 10 o'clock in the morning, and would be much appreciated here.

Jury Couldn't Agree.

The Edward C. Dean jury in the United States court at Scranton has disagreed and have been discharged. The case was given into its hands by Judge Archbald and after being out all night the jury came in and reported that it could not agree. It was again sent out after instructions from Judge Archbald and later filed into court and reported that an agreement was impossible. It was then discharged. Dean was charged with using the mails to further a lottery. The jury stood seven to five for conviction.

Graft in Schools.

That over $800 was paid to Pius Bierstein, a politician of Shenandoah, to secure positions in the Shenandoah public schools for teachers was the evidence in a case heard before Justice Fister. Bierstein and his brother were held for court on a charge of conspiracy, and Gordon Brown, a county candidate for poor director, was held for extorting money from teachers. George Holvey and David Fiest, two school directors, are also under arrest.

Sitting on Dynamite.

A fireman employed on the coal engine at Laquin used a box which had contained dynamite for a seat. A cinder got in the box and it started to blaze up. The man threw the box and as it struck the ground a loud explosion occurred which deafened the man and may permanently hurt the hearing in one ear. His leg was also cut by flying wood. Some of the dynamite had evidently gotten loose from the sticks and remained in the box.

Telephone Decisions.

Two recent decisions by the Supreme court of this state on the rights and duties of telephone companies, as reported in news dispatches, are of general interest. In brief, the decisions hold that if the employes of a company mutilate trees and property the company may be made to pay for their destruction, and any man who finds wires placed on his house without permission may cut them down if he chooses.

Must Not Drink.

When the linemen in the employ of the Wyoming Light company at Wilkesbarre, received their pay on Saturday they also received a printed circular that they were asked to sign, agreeing to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors while on and off duty. The men do not wish to lose their jobs and will sign.

The Highest Point.

It is claimed that North Knob, a mountain peak in Herrick township, Susquehanna county, is the highest point in the state. It is 2,700 feet above the level of the sea. Elk mountain is a close second, being 2,600 feet. Sugar Loaf in Wayne county, is the third highest point, being 2,450 feet.

PASTOR AND CONGREGATION ARE AT SERIOUS ODDS.

Committee of Presbytery Investigates Trouble at West Pittston.

The Presbytery of Lackawanna held a special session Monday afternoon in the Kingston church, for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee, of which Dr. J. S. Stewart of this place is a member, appointed at the last regular meeting of the Presbytery, held in Carbondale, to investigate the Pittston church case. At 3:30 o'clock, the following statement of action in the case was given to the newspapers:

"The committee finds that the first contention of the petition, that the diminishing revenues and financial condition of the church call for a severance of the pastoral relation, is not sustained.

"In regard to the second count of the petition, that strained and inharmonious relations exist between the pastor and congregation, we find that for several years unfortunate occurances, radical differences in viewpoint and temperamental divergence, have produced unhappy and inharmonious relations between the pastor and a number of the congregation, and have caused discord and dissention in the session and the church.

"In the opinion of the committee, there seems to be no way of harmonizing these aberrant relations between the pastor and a number of his people, and the committee unanimously recommends that the question of the dissolution of the pastoral relation be taken up at the fall meeting of the Presbytery.

"Presbytery also took this further action that, meanwhile, both pastor and people be enjoined to seek the things that make for peace, to avoid all public and private utterance of a personal and offensive character, and to strive to heal, as far as possible, the division of sentiment and action in this individual church."

ENCAMPMENT DATES.

Old Soldiers Will Meet at the Fair Grounds on Aug. 23 and 24.

The executive committee of the Bradford County Soldiers' and Sailors' Encampment association met recently and fixed the date of this year's encampment at the East Towanda fair grounds for August 23 and 24, and voted to charge an admission fee of 15 cents for the comrades to cover the dates of the encampment, and 15 cents admission for each outsider. They also voted to make the features of the encampment more in the nature of a soldiers' reunion in which speaking, singing and relating war experiences will be the prominent exercises.

Speakers of ability will be secured, and Captain George W. Kilmer will have charge of the singing. Colonel Ayers is to secure the grounds and he and the adjutant will engage the speakers. A campfire will be held on the evening of Aug. 23, in which all of the old features of real army campfires will be the order.

SUICIDE NEAR TROY.

Mrs. James Comfort Shot Herself Through the Heart on Sunday.

Mrs. James Comfort, a young woman residing with her husband in the neighborhood known as Farmer's Valley, a short distance west of Troy borough, committed suicide Sunday afternoon by shooting herself through the heart with a revolver. Mr. and Mrs. Comfort lived with his father and worked the farm together.

The cause for the deed of self destruction is not clear, although one version of the affair is that the woman's husband took her to task for alleged indiscretions and that they quarreled on Sunday. The shooting followed almost immediately and caused great excitement in the neighborhood. The dead woman was under 30 years of age.

Took a Speedy Tumble.

A displeasing blow to accident insurance companies was dealt in court at Wilkesbarre, when the jury gave a verdict against the Maryland Causualty company, and in favor of the estate of James Gilespie for $3000 and interest for four years. Gilespie contracted with an agent in January, 1901, for a $3000 policy, and paid $5 down on the transaction. The same day he fell down a flight of stairs and five days later he died from the injuries. The company claimed that, though an installment had been paid on the first premium, the policy had not been delivered, and that the contract had not been consummated. The plaintiffs showed, however, that the agent of the company had told Gilispie that the insurance would begin with the first payment.

Took Aconite.

Mrs. Hinkley, a well known young woman of Nicholson, had a quarrel with her husband. It was a violent one and the name of another woman is said to have been mentioned in it. At its conclusion Mrs. Hinckley ran to a cupboard and taking a bottle of aconite therefrom, drank of it. She died in terrible agony before a physician could arrive. Her husband is prostrated.

Laporte Tannery Closed.

Orders were received recently by the officials of the Laporte tannery to have that structure boarded up. The work was commenced on Monday and the great machinery is now silent and will be for an indefinite period. Nearly all of the foreigners who were employed in the tannery have moved elsewhere to seek employment.—Laporte News Item.

Our want ads bring buyers and sellers together.

PARENTS TO HELP.

Will Be Asked to Express Preferences in Studies.

Principal J. H. Humphries of the Towanda public schools is sending to parents a copy of the course of study of the Towanda High school. This is done that parents may look over the subjects and express the choice they have for their children for next year's work. It is essential that these slips that have been prepared should be filled out by parents and sent in before the close of this school year, that arrangements may be made for next year for books, courses, etc. The course of study is as follows:

First Year—English, U. S. History (½year), Civics (½ year), Algebra. Choice of Latin or business Arithmetic.

Second Year—English, Geometry, English History. Choice of Latin or Book-keeping.

Third Year.—English, Higher Algebra (½ year), and Solid Geometry (½ year). Choice of any two of the following: Physics, German, Latin, Ancient History.

Fourth Year.—English. Choice of any three of the following: Latin, German, Physics, Ancient History, Trigonometry (½ year), and Mathematical review (½ year).

Physics and Chemistry alternate in third and fourth years. All pupils are required to take four subjects; they are advised not to try more. Special courses may not be arranged except by consent of the principal. Completion of the equivalent of any sixteen of above full year subjects will secure a diploma.

Pupils who expect to enter business before the end of the course should take Business Arithmetic and Bookkeeping. Those who expect to enter any kind of engineering course should elect all the Mathematics, Science and German.

General preparatory courses require all the Latin and German, two branches of History, Elementary and Higher Algebra and Plane Geometry. The full course in English is required of all.

AN EXPERIENCE MEETING.

Experts in Advertising Favor Large Space as Being the Cheapest.

After an interchange of advertising ideas and experiences, which lasted from cigars and coffee until well on toward midnight, some 70 advertisers, advertising managers and publishers separated a few nights ago with something to think about. It was a little dinner at the Lenox in Boston that brought them together; it was the the ready wit and sound sense of speakers from their own ranks which held them until a late hour, and it was the application of what they heard to their own business which sent them home in a thinking mood.

The consensus of opinion was in favor of large space as cheapest when measured by results; an apportionment of appropriations on circulation of the mediums rather than a mechanical division; an adequate "follow up," a pushing of trade-marked goods, and co-operation between advertiser and publisher. There are fewer advertisers today than there were, but the few are using larger space. Statistics show that the business life of the advertiser is almost mathematically proportioned to the amount of space he uses. One page is worth more than two half-pages. One advertiser, using 20 lines, found his answers cost 60 cents apiece; using 100 lines for the same goods, he reduced the cost per customer to 20 cents; and increasing to page advertising, he brought the cost per business unit down to six cents, or only one-tenth the cost of the small ad.

Letter to Edward Frost.

Towanda, Pa.

Dear Sir: We bid on a job, and somebody else underbid us 5 cents a gallon—and got it. Devoe is all paint; the other was adulterated 38 per cent.

Three hundred gallons of it contains less paint than 200 of Devoe. They saved $5 on each hundred gallons and lost $400 to $500 on each extra hundred gallons they had to use.

The job was Hotel Chamberlain, Old Point Comfort, Va: big job as hotels go.

It shows the wisdom or folly of buying by price per gallon.

Go by the name: Devoe.

Yours truly
F W DEVOE & CO

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P. S. Dr. H. C. Porter & Son sell our paint.

Wyoming Seminary.

If you want to prepare your son or daughter for College it is important to patronize a first-class preparatory school. A successful college course depends upon a thorough preparation. Your rule should be "Fit for college in a first class fitting school."

The Wyoming Seminary because of its large equipment and experienced teachers is one of the very best preparatory schools in the country. It is an old established school of ever increasing growth and prosperity. It is a home school of refinement and spiritual culture. Its social life is carefully guarded. Its athletics are wisely directed. Its educational feature is salutory and beneficial in every way. It trains boys to be manly and girls to be womanly. The specialties of the school are college preparation, business, music, art and elocution. For catalogue address, L. L. Sprague, D. D. President, Kingston, Pa.

Casey Captured.

William Casey, the man believed to be the murderer of Bartender Keough of Elmira, was captured by the Corning police near that city and is now in jail at Elmira. Casey denies the crime and says that he can prove his innocence.

Rev. W. A. Kelley of Athens is to be married on Monday of next week to Miss Bianche Randall of Caton, N. Y.

Tried to Rob Postoffice.

An attempt was made on Tuesday night to burglarize the postoffice at Camptown. Preparations had been made to blow open the safe but the men were scared away. Four men were seen between Wyalusing and Camptown on Tuesday and it is supposed that they are the ones implicated.

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at this office.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.

In asking the support of the individual voter for the office of Register and Recorder, I would say: I believe that a lawyer can serve the people better in that office than one who is not.

That slate politics is demoralizing and unfair; that corrupt politics is unpatriotic; and dishonesty in official life is treason.

That the right of suffrage, used in a manly patriotic manner, makes men equal before the law, preserves human rights, and perpetuates good government. I shall be thankful for your support, and if elected, try to fill the office for the public interest.

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June 8, 1905. 2t*

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